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My dear dear Sister & Brother,

I have read
talked and prayed about you & for you,
until you do not know how dear
you are to me. About the time "Baby
Mary" was left motherless, my own dear
sister, wife of Rev. J. S. Martin, of
the United Presb. Ch., was taken to the
"Beautiful City", and left a little daughter
6½ years old. And how many long rocks
& talks we had about Baby Mary & their
Mamas. But I c'd. not make Grace
quite think ~~that~~ Mary would not be
lonely when she went to Heaven for she
was so little she would not remember
her Mama. So this was the way Grace
arranged it. - she would be their first
for she wanted to go to Heaven for ~~her~~
~~her~~ Jesus c'd. just tell God ~~that~~
Grace Martin was so lonely for her
Mama. I think I will send an Angel
for her. And God will tell Jesus to fix

me a pretty room right by Mamma's.
 But you will say, "the best, rather
 be in her Mamma's room. And Auntie
 you will say "Come to breakfast,
 baby". And I won't come, for I will
 be with Mamma. And then I will
 tell Mamma all about Baby Susan
 and her Mamma. And then when
 she comes in with all ^{her} and meet her."
 Little Susan is with her Papa in New
 a dear good little thing. I should not
 wonder if you would say "bye bye".
 I think I will send you some more.

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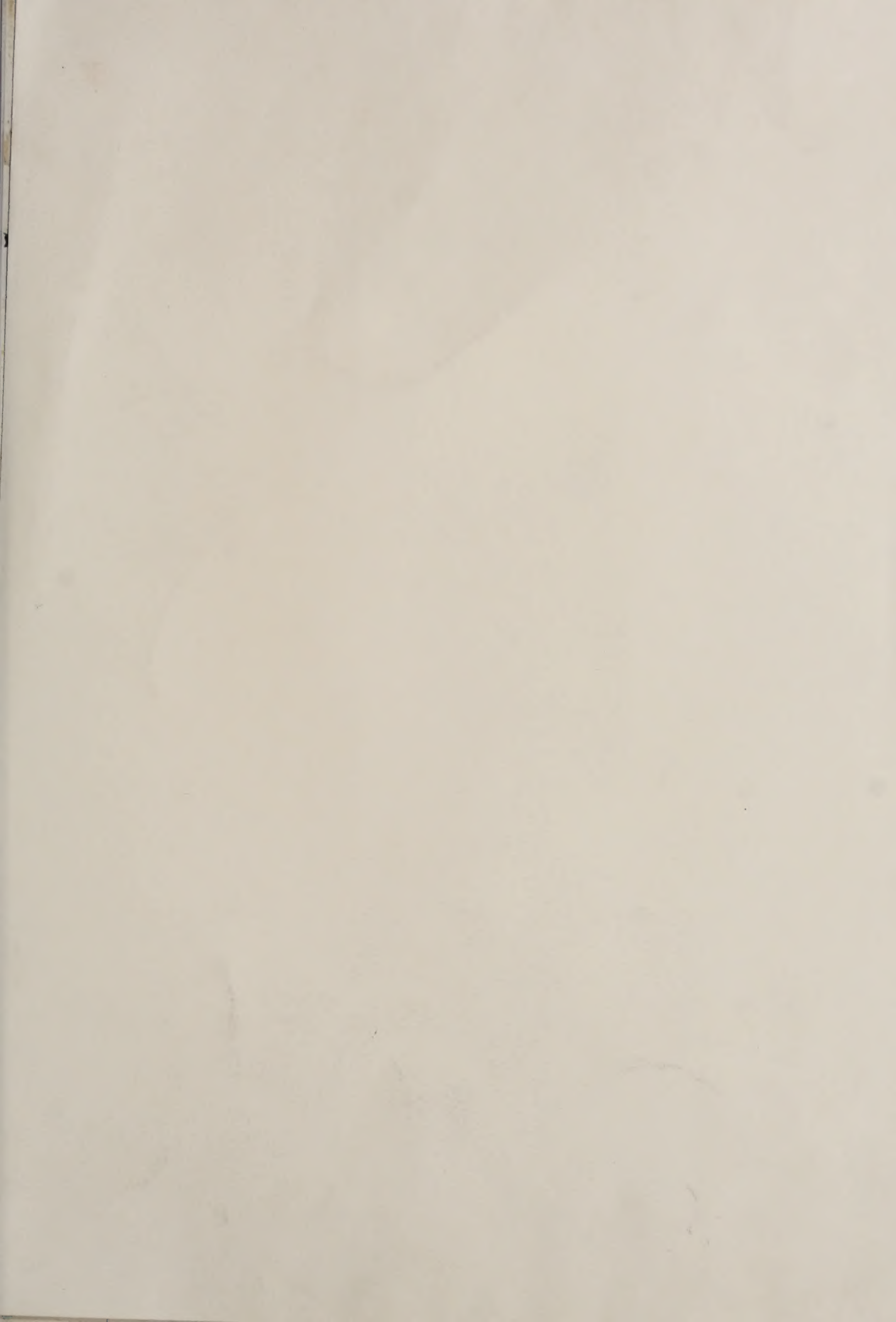
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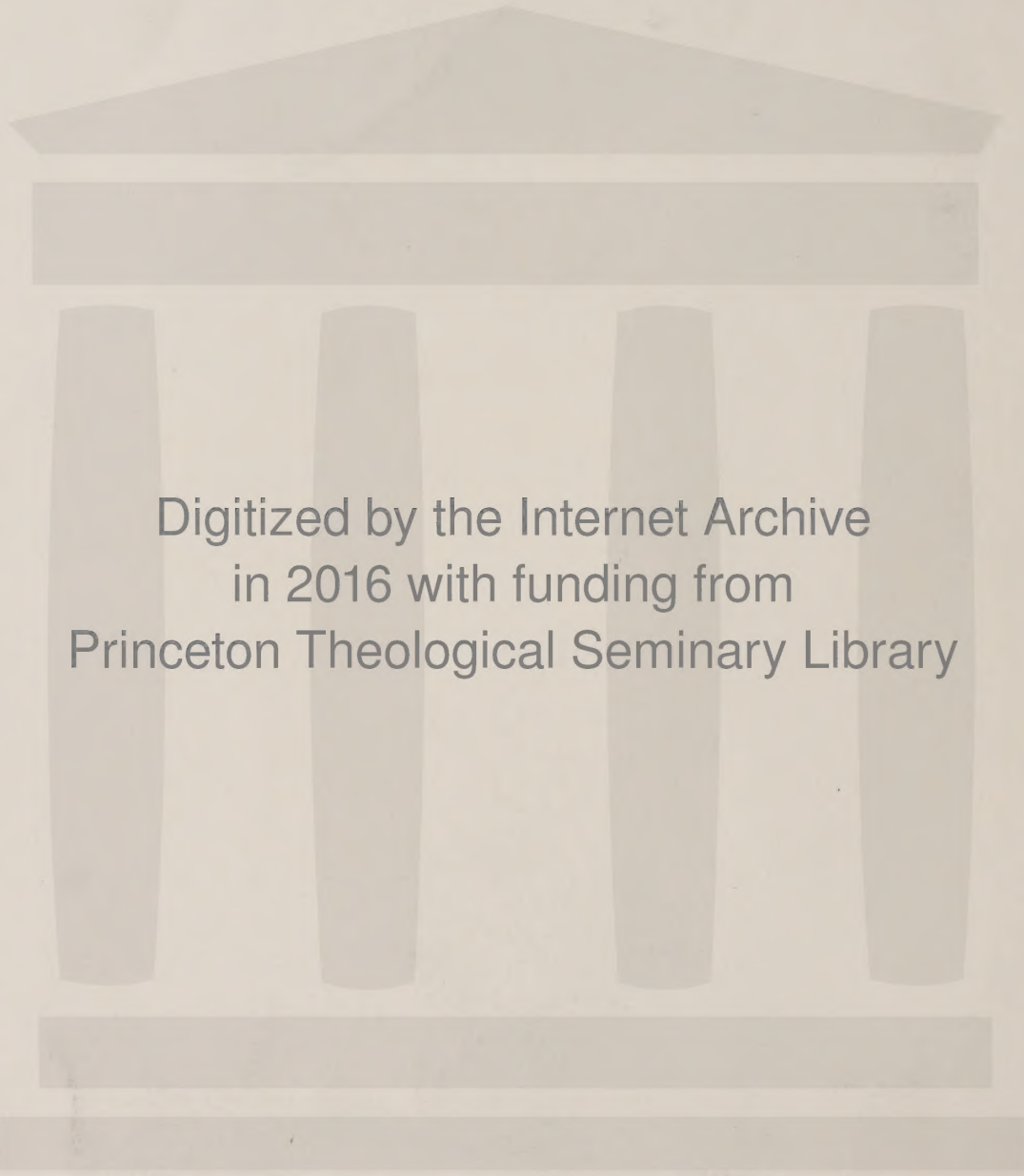
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Robert Hamill Nassau

Diary

1885 - 1888

Talaguya

(1885)
December

Journeys to Kängwe

Dec. 21st Monday
" 22nd Tuesday
" 23rd Wednesday
" 24th Thursday
" 25th Friday
" 27th Saturday

At Talaguya :- At noon, heard that the S.S. "Okota" had been at Yena, & news that the "Falaba" had come to the Factory, & that the "Elobi" was daily expected :-
Decided to leave on the 22nd for Mission Meeting

On Tuesday^{22nd} at 8. A.M., started, in the "Kelly Howard", with 5 ~~crew~~ crew, near Yena, met Udsama coming to see Handi; he confirmed yesterday's report. At Yena, Ongân added that the "Falaba" had not yet gone. (This proved to be incorrect). Passing Sikai, he confirmed about the "Elobi" (It proved to be the "Impongwe"). Stopped at Laseu, at 11.30. A.M. for dinner. While there, the "Gambra" passed up, & Mr. Sinclair told me to hasten :- ~~crew~~ ^{crew} pulled well. Was favored with clouds, not much head ^{ache} & no wind strong enough to be opposing. Passed the mouth of the Igweye, just at dark; Inanga at moon-rise. Stopped at Eyenana, to inquire, & leaving the boat with 4 of the ~~crew~~ ^{crew}, walked rapidly to Mr. Schiffs, by 3.30 ^{P.M.} & saw the "Okota" & "Impongwe" lying there; was very tired & very excited at my success. Mr. Schiffs gives me passage by "Impongwe", for Saturday 27th. Walked back to the boat; heard ^{that Rev} Mr. Good had come, on Thursday 17th, & Mâmbâ on Saturday 19th. Welcomed at Andandi, in a very damp moonlight, at 9.30. P.M. Rapid chat with Rev. & Mr. Good. At 11. P.M., when they retired, I sat up to read all my letters. Was excited by one from ^{son} William.

23rd Wed^y Lay awake a very long while, after going to bed ^{last night}. Woke unrefreshed. At breakfast, no appetite, but brilliant thoughts, & prepared paper & pen, to write to sister Beke, when, suddenly, a heavy chill came. I

Dec. 24 undressed, went to bed, & lay there in great pain for 2 days. Mr. Schiff had invited us to dinner, & at first, I had accepted on Tuesday night (when I left his house that night there were great preparations for a dance with native women).

On Thursday²⁴ I sent him word that I could not come. And, in the afternoon, himself sent me word, that the Capt. of "Impongwe" had determined to leave at 8 A.M. of ^{Friday} the 25: Tried to do a little business, with Mr. Good by my bed-side, & Maimba & Wora & Alundo fixed my things. Plenty of milk had come for Baby; also her new chair, ^{and a} Crib, made by Agaid.

Dec. 25 Early in the morning of Friday, rose painfully, & dressed slowly. Had eaten nothing for 2 days. Mr. Good took me around. The "Impongwe" had left Mr. Schiff's, but was at anchor at Mr. Stein's; On board, before 8 A.M. My acct.-book had been forgotten, but there was time to send back for it, while the steamer loaded at Stein's. Steamer started down river about 9 A.M. (Many thoughts about the coming up, on this same "Impongwe", with Mrs. Nassau on the 25th of Dec. 1881. Laid down in the mess-room, & did not recognise much of the river; towns &c changed. Anchored, at night, at the village Tongo.

Dec. 26 Saturday. Slept miserably last night. - think because I was faint for hunger. ^{Steamer} Stopped at Angôla, this morning, to close a sub-trader's house & remove him & his goods. Have eaten more freely, with more relish for food, to day, & feel better. And, am writing this now at sea, on way to Gabon. At the mouth of the river, was the "Akili", waiting for the pilot whom we had brought down for her. On this "Impongwe", is a Bonga boy Behâli, relative of Kandi, working in the

Cook's department.

Dec. 27th Sabbath
 " 28th Monday
 " 29th Tuesday
 " 30th Wed. 4th
 " 31st Thursday

The steamer "Hesperus" first entered the Labon river, at 8 P.M. of Friday.
 Before daylight of the 28th, I preached in the Labon river, & came to the river.
 Joyous was sent, with ^{Rev.} Mr. Campbell's boat, to meet me. At Mr. Campbell's 7.30 A.M., Mr. C. & ^{his son} Robbie met me, in the port. Mrs. C. & Miss Jones, at the post office. Morning church services, 2 infants baptized, & 2 adults, ^{Rakumbeni} & Bebedi's husband. After church, I met me Ajivo, Jili, Jane Hamilton, & Bebedi. In the afternoon, Rev. Henry Benoit, a French Canadian converted Romanist, & a missionary of the Taylor's party, who is locating at Mayumba, in the lower part of the Congo river. I sympathize with his plan of missionary work. On Monday 28th, I wrote to Rev. H. B. Brown, & Mr. Campbell & Miss Jones signed the Circular to the Rev. H. B. Brown. Campbell & Mr. Benoit signed the Power of attorney for Mr. Brown; and also wrote on Tuesday 29th.
 On Wednesday 30th, wrote a long letter to Jennie's brother.

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Jan 1st Friday
 " 2nd Saturday
 " 3rd Sabbath
 " 4th Monday
 " 5th Tuesday
 " 6th Wednesday

Rev. Mr. Maerling arrived at night, from up the Labon at his station, Argam, on Friday.
 On the 3rd, I preached, in English, - but the audience was small. The "Hesperus" came in, from Elabi. On Monday 4th, at 4 P.M., ^{Rev.} Mr. Maerling, ^{Rev.} Mr. Lemaire, ^{Rev.} Mr. Campbell & their 2 children, started, on the "Hesperus" for Bevila. River & sea quite smooth, & I was not sick. Sat up on the upper deck, in the pleasant night wind, & we sped across the Bay.

Benita (Jan'y 1886)

Sérige Falls

Did not go to bed till 2. A.M. of Tuesday 5.
By early light scanning the shore, to recognize the
entrance of Benita river. Got in, over the bar,
safely, - the Otter's boat came off. The rejoicing of
the landing. Old Komba friends came to see me. -
Mubela, - Anajika, - Mowango, a Igabi; Elder
Njumba, - 2 Metyelas. Metyelas wound: Agando
+ c. Dozed most of the day. In evening,
began Praying, with sermon by ^{Rev} Mr. Gault. ^{Rev} Mr. Marling
stated Moderator, in my resignation as ~~Secretary~~ ^{President} was not
accepted. On Wed. 6th, Meeting of Mission; I
was elected. Chairman. Afternoon meeting of Phy. - Frants
Mwango appointed to Batanga, & arrangements made for
his ordination. Kongo cited to meeting, in evening,
at wh. a very solemn & difficult discussion, I plead
for him, & he, though worthy of having his license re-
mained, was deferred for action, till another day. I
felt painful to go to openly against Mr. Becker &
Mr. Gault, but I spoke with deep conviction ^{as} ^{their}
illiberal policy had driven Botje away, & was now driving
Kongo away.

Jan'y 7th
" 8th
" 9th
" 10th
" 11th

Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sabbath
Monday

On Thursday 7th, we all, with the exception
of Mrs. Rantlinger, went to Mubela, and
held meetings of Mission all day. Went to
the Cemetery, and saw ~~the~~ ^{the} after many
years, the grave of my little ~~son~~ ^{son} & Mary
Latta Nassau. Returned in the evening, to Bolondo. At
Mubela had seen Mowango's Tom, a Botje & others.
On Friday 8th, continued Mission meetings. And, in the
afternoon, went ^{up river} with Messrs. Campbell & Marling, to
Sérige. Met the French steamer "Basilic". A Komba
man, I like ^{with us} went to Sérige (Yor) Falls, in great haste, &
returned ^{we} at dusk, - ate supper, & started back to Bolondo

Berita (Jan'y 1886)

At sea (5)

as we had no dry clothes. Came down ^{river} rapidly. At Bolondo before midnight.

On Sat'y 9th, held no meetings during the morning, - rested. I have secured a number of fowls & chicken each, from Majoka, Mublay, Manyamo, Tom's Many, Matyelo's father, Musanga, & a woman Ulenda, for sister Bella, - & a duck from Tom.

In the afternoon, continued meetings of Mission & Ph'y, till 9. P. M., & adjourned, having finished all business.

On Sabbath 10th, the church was crowded. Saw Koro & her child, & ^{E. George} Kongo's sister. I preached in English. At Sat. Ev., Mr. Campbell & Mr. ^{Spoke} Tammey. I went to Mubide, with Mr. & Mrs. Gault. We went to the cemetery; Mrs. Gault's tender memory of her little Willie.

On Monday 11th. Read, & rested, & met former native friends. Many-Kongolo came with her little boy "Kanan". Mrs. & Mr. Campbell came to dinner ^{at Mubide with the West Gambia}. We walked back, by beach & bush-path, to Bolondo. We were rather disappointed that the "Mpongwe" has not come for us.

Jan'y 12th Tuesday 12th. To-day, I am writing Ph'y documents, & gathering my papers together, so as to be ready for the "Mpongwe", who ought have been here to-day. Many-Kongolo came to see me again with her little boy.

Jan'y 13 th	Wednesday	} On the 13 th , the "Mpongwe" came; we thought we shd. go at once; but, in reply to our note of inquiry, the Capt. said he was not ready yet tomorrow of the time of starting :- On the 14 th , about noon, we were notified, for 4. P. M. We went on board by 3.30. P. M.; but, the vessel was not ready to go till 6. P. M. A stormy night; the Captain drunk, & the Krooman at the wheel steered to all points of the compass. At dawn of the 15 th , the vessel was turned due east; & for 3 hours
" 14 th	Thursday	
" 15 th	Friday	
" 16 th	Sat'y	
" 17 th	Sabbath	
" 18 th	Monday	
" 19 th	Tuesday	

At sea (Jan'y 1886)

Baraka

we steamed toward land, but did not see it till 8. A. M.; then, in 3 hours more, after all others were sure, the land was Cape St John, the drunken captain insisted it was Cape Eternis & entered Corvies Bay, & emerged past Eloti, & Nubanya islands. Reached Pt. Lolua after dark; in great danger close in shore, among the rocks. Reached the Guard ship, at 9. P. M., & ~~remained~~ ^{stayed} the night. During the ^{afternoon} night, the Capt. & ministered a great sermon, & I refused to speak to him; at wh. he ordered me to go down to the lower deck. On the 16th, early, we all went ashore, & I rected ^{which}. In the afternoon, Njivo brought me the week's wash, I had left with her, before I went to Beemba. On the 17th, Mr. Marling preached on the Second Coming of Christ. Mrs. Marling was here; also Mr. Nyango, who preached, in the evening. On the 18th, sent my clothes, for wash, to Njivo; went shopping with Mrs. Marling, to Mr. Schubert's. I told Mr. S. all about our journey with his drunken captain. At Mr. Stein's, I bought about \$20. worth of gifts, for native friends at Beemba & Talagaya. At Count's, bought, with Mrs. Marling, a case of Pardunis. At Mr. Schubert's again, bought material for pantaloons. In the afternoon, gathered sets of Jorag fruit trees. Went with Miss Jones, to call on Duff, the tailor, to be measured for pantaloons. On the way, stopped at Njivo's, & gave ^{to} her little daughter Abidi, a pretty dress material. Poor Mrs. Duff, is much suffering. On the 19th, Mr. Duff came to see about making pantaloons for me; but, as he had no measure with him, he said he would come again. In the afternoon, went to shop Holt's. got flower roots and seeds there, from

Mrs. Herion. Felt quite tired on my return from the walk.

Jan 20 Wednesday. A rainy day, all day. Shortly after noon,
the "Elohi" came in; and, after prayer meeting, in
the evening, I went to Mr. Schuber's, to enquire about
the prospects of a passage of it to the Ogoco. Set up
late reading.

Jan 21 Thursday
 " 22 Friday
 " 23 Saturday
 " 24 Sabbath
 " 25 Monday
 " 26 Tuesday
 " 27 Wednesday
 " 28 Thursday
 " 29 Friday
 " 30 Saturday

On the 21st, about 10. A. M., Mrs. Scholze notified me of her journey, for 4. P. M. of Friday. Got all my boxes ready. Put a note in mail bag left, for mail to be sent, where sail, with ^{Elder} Adewale, for the ^{Angony} Station. In the afternoon, went walking, with Mr. Campbell, to Mr. St John's, & to Mr. Scholze. Mrs. Scholze was at the Station. Got some small beads for chains. On the 22nd completed packing & sent boxes to the "Elohi". (The "Okota" had come in, from

This Ogoe, on the 21st) Capt. Ludowiczki is now on
the "Elbi". Started, about 4 P.M., with Mr. Schlegel
on board. Ran all night; sky clear: sea smooth.
I stayed on deck all night. By daylight of
the 23rd, entered the mouth of the river, left
ground among the Venge-~~Ritz~~^{Jacks} islands
opposite the town Ramaranga: but, the Capt.
got off very skilfully. At hand, at night, a
~~Ritz~~^{Kumbe}. On the 24th, went on, and were full
crossed the two channels at Ashuta; here
I saw ^{Evangelist} a younger ashore. Reached the
factory, at 5 P.M. Ashore, heard that the
"Ha-tia" was about to go up river, in a day
or two. Got Bayio a nice ^{crown} hat, to take home
and to Kaino's sister. Boat "Tengelie"

Jan'y 1886

Talaguga

I had bought along on the steamer. Found
Mr. Sinclair sick at Andale. Heard word
^{through} from his son, by letter, who had just arrived
from Peter at Talaguga, that all were well there.

In the morning of the 25th, went around to the
factory, took some boxes, & left them at Agavea for
the "Eagle". In the afternoon, Mr. L. & I had his
ecclesiastical discussion with the priests, at Egeva.

Early in the morning of the 26th, loaded up boxes on
"Evangeline" & "Kelly Hand", & also, with Peter's
cannon, was towed by the "Eagle", who met
us by appointment, at old Adâlinanâ, &c.
Day was hot, - I caught a severe cold. Reached
Lima, in the night, but was feverish at night.

Early in morning of the 27th, on up river,
I felt a severe headache, & nausea. Felt
better, when I reached Talaguga, at 11.30 ^{A.M.} ^{Jan'y}!
My little ^{many} had not forgotten me. The "Eagle"
went on, to ^{Island} Agavea. Recounted the journey,
after evening prayers; & gave thanks for the
my many protections. On the 28th, I felt
still a feverish. But, I had opened all boxes, &
set out the new plants all, on the afternoon
of the 27th. On the 29th felt better, but did
my little work. To day (Saturday ^{30th}) feel worse
again, - wanted to go to Agavea town, to see
his people; for, he has died while I was away.
Sabbath. No strangers present.

Jan'y 31st

Feb'y 1st

" 2nd

On Monday, paid the household their wages, for
the past month:- Fañev from down river, at
Agavea, to his mourning:- Found Ravanga 18th of
his work & eating, in work time, & dismissed him
for the day. On the 2nd, still felt heavy, &

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head and. Have not felt free from pain, and
a heavy cold & cough, since I came from Benita.

- Feb'y 3rd Wed'y Have written nothing in these days, but with a painful cough. On the 4th Peter made a little trip up, in his boat "Evangeline". On the 5th the "Baudin" passed ^{up} its way to Anage.
- " 4th Thursday On the 7th I turned my cold in the night, in the woods, during planting season.
- " 5th Friday On the 8th, my cough was gone, but I had gained 22 lbs. On the 10th, I was suffering from pain of cough, but no appetite; & was disappointed, thinking my lungs were better, but I started, about 10 P.M., in "bon", with 4 strong paddles (giving French the chain at night) for the "Providence", whose doctor, I was going to consult, was, I supposed, at Anage. But, fortunately, I found the station at Ajole ^{island}. The doctor examined my chest, & said my lungs were not affected, & gave me a prescription, to relieve the cough.
- " 6th Saturday On the 11th, began to eat leaf-tea with enjoyment: had eaten only acids & things - rejected all sweet things.
- " 7th Sunday On the 13th in the afternoon, came the "Skile", with Mr. ^{Confederate} ~~W. W. W.~~ he gave us news of the movements of the "Talaguya", "Okota", & the probability of the "Okota", on her way hither. On the 14th, about 5 P.M., came the "Okota" with Miss Jones, the joyful had been unable to take on the "Ulovi" at Gulu, & a ^{workman} news for me, Ogula, & a small mail, which he had news of the death of sister Willie's husband, Mr. J. R. Lorie. On the 16th, about 10 P.M., the "Baudin" stood in passing & left off at Anage.

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On the 17th the "Familia" re-
turned at noon to Bar. Good left. The ~~other~~^{workmen} were
paid, being dissatisfied with the wages I offered them.
I feel better of my weather, have no pain, - and
the cough is less frequent & less severe.

July 10th Sunday,

1916 *Frida*

11 20 Latex

7 21 Sabbath

Sunday, }
 Friday, }
 Saturday }
 Sabbath }

On the 12th, Sent Maria Lã, for a
 2 days' itinerating, to Jena.
 In the afternoon, went with sister
 Bella, baby, & Miss Jones, to see
 the ^{old} ~~the~~ ^{humble} ~~home~~ ^{home} on the hillside.

Went to the "Spring" & ^{Foster's} Majors Pool. Full before
for the walk. On the 20th, during the evening,
a heavy rain, - cold. ^{Winters} did not
return till late after dark, & I found frost
with him. On the 21st Frost came to

with him. On the 21st Feb. came to
ask signa, not knowing it was Sabbath. No
strangers at church. In the afternoon, Pilagã
is away with some of Nyaumbã's women.

Feb 23. Tuesday. Sent Mambā, with 5 crew, to go
to get bamboo from Ogan. They returned
very early in the afternoon, told by the "Gambia",
who brought a letter from Mr. Lord. Allowed
Rengueux to go by "Gambia", to see his wife
near Andandé. Sika & his crew, on their way
to Koto, stayed here, for the night. The class
of Inquiries met & I taught them about Baptism
(on Monday).

Thursday. Went to Sengha, in the "Evangelin", with
sister Bella, Miss Jones, baby May, & a crew of students
to the number of 7. We pic-nicked in the forest, &
very enjoyed the day very much in the boat. On
returning, at 5 P.M., found that Mr. Terrault, for a
few years of Akanga, had called here, in my absence.
Felt unhappy by the evening of the day.

July 16 Friday, the intense cutting stroke for hours, & clearing paths. The boat went, in A.M., to village up river: some of the people here: - Put the "waggon" up at the bank. Home again: - In afternoon, Maubai went to village down river: - The "Gambai" passed up to bridge, did not stop, waiting for us. - Some fishing, at about 5 P.M., tried to break into the ^{water} ~~men~~ sleeping house, the first attempt of the kind that I have known here: - Have been copying, from first draft, the paintings, in charcoal, made from the Parasani Bible.

July 17 Saturday Left Maubai, and a man with him, to the Sabbath Lagoon, to fish for birds. The "Gambai" passed down, and I sent off letter to it as it passed; but the person who wanted to go down by steamer, failed to catch on. He afterward went by canoe, with an Okota canoe. Maubai came, in evening, with a comfortable supply of fish. On the 28, day very warm, a few clouds present from the other side: - A breeze, breeze, Okla, & Farrow: A cool blow of wind about 5 P.M., bringing little rain.

March 11. Monday, Last night, about 1.30 A.M., my wife and me, a while I got up, & went into bath room, for a cup of water for her, she fell out of her chair ^{very} heavily on the floor. I took her up, & she drank the water eagerly, & soon ceased crying, & went to sleep, so I did not fear my wife was broken. After day light, (for she slept late), I saw a round bump on her forehead, raised, & a dark line, almost a cut, ~~it~~ had been made by falling against some sharp part of ~~the~~ ^{my} bedstead: but she has shown no signs of pain, or knowledge of the fall. (For ^{myself} ~~myself~~) I gave her ~~the~~ ^{some} ~~the~~ ^{employment} a trifling amount of Rum candy, & Chinese medicine (a lot)

... to ... : the night have been either
moonlight, ... , ... ,

March 12. Tuesday. Have felt some little energy today, & wrote letters
to ... & to Julie's ... (and ... for ...
Fort's grave). A hot morning, but much cooler in the
afternoon, and continued heavily at night.

March 13. Wednesday. ... & ... to ... , ... ,
so I had but little work going on. Took some ... for
a good while. Just as we sat down to dinner,
the "Skile" came. I went to it, & Mr. ...
came back with me; - & joined me in dinner,
& bought \$24. (bade price) of tools, for which he is to pay
a plantation. Rengua & Rendia came by "Skile"; -
no mail yet.

March 14. Thursday. Prepared for going on excursion, to the villages
near Asange; just as we were ready, Mr. ...
a ... Terraoul came to see me. Had ...
a large pit-saw. Talk with Terraoul about ...
news. After they left on the "Skile", we started in
"Evangeline": it being late, stopped to eat at ... a
very good ulako, ... island. After dinner,
... - I got out with Mary, & ... (Alariga)
... near a large Fort ... town, & ... & ...
... to hold meeting in the town. ... & ...
the band, & ... about for a long while. The "leafy"
play, & other plays of the crew: then the boat returned.
Spikiliga & Wore very disrespectful to me. I rebuked
them, in the evening in the Singing Class meeting.
... Rengua & Rendia also came.

March 15. Friday. Sent Nambâ & Rendia, to the sand-bar of yesterday,
to look for ... lost glove. A very warm day. ...
came, in the afternoon, to buy tools. Several canoes
of traders passing up & down river. Am busy with Mary.

March 6 Sat. Rose early, for baby woke early. Went to see Mr. Patten. Started a business at building a good house. At noon, a blow of wind & signs of rain, which cooled the air. Mary slept very long, interrupted by a long cry of disappointment with me, - I could not give her what she wanted. Planted some young trees. Rengua cut his foot with an ax. Strange proceeding of the household ^{servants} ~~boys~~, who, usually arrives to the prayer-meeting with Maiba on the hill side, all came to evening prayer to me; evidently there was some hidden reason, - for, when I asked them, they gave me reasons too slight & too unaccountable to be believed.

March 7 Sunday. Besides my own people, there were many others who came with Maiba, a few from Ague's town, and they had been watching Maiba all night, for the closing of his funeral ceremonies - about 45 people present.

Several passing canoes. Today (Monday, 8th), I wrote a letter to Mr. Pratt of Albany, N.Y. Paid 24 pounds today. The Ingeing class finished.

March 9 Tuesday. Very warm days. On the 10th, the "Cambria" came, bringing Akudaga & his married wife. Inunga, in going alongside with my canoe, fell into the water & strained his neck. For a short while he was in danger of drowning. I went on the hill, & to Mary's Pool with the French in search of ferns. At about 6 P.M. the "Pionnier" went up river. Heavy lightning & signs of rain; but very little fell.

March 11 Wednesday } On Thursday afternoon, went to Njoli Island, where
" 12 Friday } the "Pionnier" was lying, taking Inunga along
to see him. The Dr. examined whether his injury was a fracture, dislocation, or mere sprain. He found

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(Parrish. 1886)

away at George Island, & after writing a letter, I returned. After prayer of morning of Friday, sent the "Sagan" to bring the Dr. here; he came & said the injury was a partial fracture of the fibula. Weather beautifully clear. Rain coming rapidly. Today (Friday), Ahadage caught, in his net, a young crocodile 4 ft long.

March 13th Saturday. A clear bright day. Begun to write an account of meeting of baptizing at Beita, for the "Pub. Journal". The grass on the lava is being cut, & the matted up turf small & looks like America. Engaged Ahadage's wife to take, ^{my} place, in washing; & Kava is to do more of watching Mary.

March 14th Sabbath. A wonderfully bright clear morning: clear & warm all day. Several Fijians came going with goods up river. Antagon to his people to church. At Sab. Sch., almost all my little class made inexcusable mistakes, in their reading. Just at this time, in evening, a storm came down, & blew down one of the poles supporting the roof of the hillside house.

March 15th Monday. Somewhat showery morning; but clear afternoon. Finished a draft of an account of baptizing, & sent it to the "Pub. Journal". Played Koyamachy, in the evening, with Peter Piella & Miss Jones.

March 16th Tuesday } . On the morning of 17th, all were with me
" 17th Wednesday } prayer, & 3 did not come at all. (March 18th)
" 18th Thursday } with 7 paddles, we went, in "Evangeline", up river: ate on ^{island} Njoli. I stayed afterwards, (Mariga) with Mary & her children. The "Pioneer" passed up, while I was on the sand bank. We all enjoyed the day.

March 19th Friday. A cool showery day; - with steady rain, in the evening. Went to Sanjalo, to the station.

Several of the ^{workmen} are sick or laid. No second party of
 inquis has been is painful, from a part of a cotton tree
bed - it is quite small. Hand writing, by the
 "Fad-a" had arrived at Launce. Finding
 of Puffing meeting, which I began a week ago. The toad
 wind, this afternoon, has made me feel fresh.

March 20 Saturday } On Saturday, about 4.0.0., the Launce "Launce"
 " 21 Sabbath } came, with Mr. Joague, a box from Launce, the
 " 22 Sunday } a sack of fish, a mail, & letters for the land
 & Mr. Joague, urging our coming down, in Launce,
 on Monday. He is opening mail, - packing away fish,
 & planning. Had my large list of letters at night,
 a good letter from Mr. Joague, thank to him, and
 for his interesting journal feeling! On Saturday, my
 Father was present. Two fine instances of sickness, in
 this part, to hear the gospel; after I had spoken in
 company, they asked why I did not also speak to
 them in Launce; a Reverend person came, in afternoon,
 said they had come to hear God's words. On Sunday,
 Mr. Joague took a view of the Salazaga station, from across
 river: of Launce in my arms; of Launce with
 Bella, myself & her; of the East end of the House;
 of Mrs. Kassar's Pool; & of the lower end of the River.
 The "Launce" had come ^(from Launce) about 8 A.M. but did
 not ^{it} until 12, when it left, with Launce Joague, Launce,
 Mary, & Rev. & 2 boys. Rainy afternoon.

March 23 Tuesday. Last evening was very lonely, missing baby.
 I could not sleep for a long time, after going to bed;
 for, I missed her breathing in the cot near me. How
 early, today. Last night was rain, & this morning also,
 but it cleared, at 2.0.0., & Mr. Joague & I went to
 Mr. Joague's farm, but we said he did not want to
 graph it. He took several other views. I gathered

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Kämpur

to Kämpur

after my stay, of the journey to Kämpur. Rain came at 5 P.M. and, at night, was heavy. Six of the natives had their photographs taken, this afternoon. Kämpur some plantation of a canoe, of Agüguacumbria people.

- March 24th Tuesday } Up early in the morning, called the ^{crew} ~~boys~~, loaded the
 - " 25th Wednesday } boat, & was off by 7 A.M. Went rapidly; Mr Joaque
 - " 26th Friday } held the rudder, during the morning. At 11 A.M.
 - " 27th Sat. 7 } stopped for dinner, in the forest, below Agügu-
 - " 28th Sabbath } ac's old town. The heavy rain of the night pre-
- bious made it difficult to get wood to burn.

Started again at 12.45. Opposite the Island Factory, the crew said ^{that} they saw the "Cambria" across the river, but I did not see it. Afterwards, the "Cambria" overtook us, at mouth of the Agüguacumbria, & took us in tow, to Andinde, by 6 P.M. Baby May & all there to meet me. Mrs. Sinclair sick, at Andinde. On Thursday was disappointed.

Mr. Joaque went to taking views of Andinde, instead of fast-
Takes a party & imperfect one in the afternoon.
filling his promise to take May. May is evidently improved in
health by contact with Bertie Good. On Friday was

again disappointed as Mr. Joaque did not take May's picture. I preached, in afternoon, & a congregational meeting was held where George was elected Elder, & ordained & installed, in evening.

On Sat. 7 was again disappointed of Joaque; but, he, in afternoon, made an effort, who failed of May's not sitting still. Preparation service in afternoon. On Sabbath, a bright clear day;

three baptised; I preached & administered the bread & Mr. Good the wine. Mr. Smith (Mr. Sinclair's successor) & Mr. Braamwell of the Island Factory, were present & to my surprise, commenced. Mrs. Sinclair almost well. In evening, an open meeting, with address & prayers & hymns from the church-members. A pleasant bright happy day. The two boats had a happy row, in the evening.

Bilaga

April 1895

On the 8th, set the new people at jobs, but have been waiting for more help. Proceed on the work of the goat house.

On the 11th the "Pioneer" went down river. She has stopped, now she is, but for medicine, a medicine man, till after morning. On the 12th, at night, the big tree in the flower garden, which has been threatening to fall, for some time, cracked off, some 10 ft from the ground, & fell into the river. Tree is very large & strong; but, has not winded in long since last month, - is still only 24 pounds. On the 12th, arranged with the small idea my people have of disobedience Okila and Rendin. I sent to their houses, this afternoon, for disobedience & careless work.

April 13th Tuesday. All the various work going on fairly. At noon, a woman came, to bring Bilaga back; & she begged ^{of} me a present of cloth, for a mosquito net; I gave it. Today, took apart the material of the old goat hut, it having entirely fallen down. Some of the thatch was still good, & I will roof the goat-house with it, & one of the doors will be the door of the goat-house. Baby is well, but she is getting queerous habits, as she does not like Kava who waits on her.

April 14th Wed. A variety of work, - At the paths of the flower garden, & planting, & arranging. Little Bakaka came to live here. Finished the goat-house. Commenced to clear the ground, in the near corner of ^{former} garden, for a carpenter-shop. Today, changed Mary, from the infant feeding-locus, to drinking from a bamboo hut, to night, she refused her food, because it was not in the hut.

April 15th Thursday. Last night, Mary was very restless, & I think due to her not having taken her food before she went to sleep. Today, began to set up the stakes, for

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Yena

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the chef (carpenter) on the edge of what was Agnelli's garden: worked rapidly all day, & accomplished a good deal of the 200 bunches of plantain, brought with me to the "Garden" last week, many are rotting & are being complained of having to eat ripe plantain. How much sooner does it rot, when people eat it! And I have no other food complaints.

April 16th Friday. Stayed with many part of the evening. In the afternoon, a shower of rain came, & I stopped work at the new shop. It rained towards dawn this evening. The rain is going down now, & tomorrow to rain & be large.

April 17th Saturday } On afternoon of 17th, I went west, in "Savan", time
" 18th Sabbath } along Sacras river. Morning of the 18th was
" 19th Sunday } a heavy rain. At first, seemed as if it was
" 20th Tuesday } present the ^{employees} ~~the~~ evening to meeting, but the
minuted, just at the right time, - but all the
four, at the Akami house, did not come until long after
the rain had begun. And, at Sab. Sch, they did those
though there was no excuse about rain. The 18th & 19th & 20th
they at building the new shop. On the late afternoon of
the 20th, Bilaga & Bakala ran away to town, for
what reason I do not know.

April 21st Wednesday } On the 21st, there was heavy rain, in the morning;
" 22nd Thursday } but, I prepared for journey, to Yena, for bamboo.
Started, at 9.30 A.M. Near Yena, met the
"Thile", who had 50 plantain for me, - no mail, & none of
"Thota" are coming. Left our things at Sikai, at 11, and
to go to "A" (Incident of little Savan boy recognizing the
alphabet on some wrapping paper.) Put the crew at
work on thing bamboo, - 3 gangs of 3 each. Adoranyare
came, to see me in the forest. Heard the whistle. "Thota"
Sikai boy came to call me. Left direction for the
with Parangya. But Schiff had no info from the

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 (on Okata's?) ^{some} ^{moving} ^{chairs}
 on board. ^{some} ^{moving} ^{chairs} ^{dark} ^{night}
 of the 22nd, Capt. Lindt came with a large canoe. However,
 it hardly impeded the discharging of the heavy stores.
 As there were so few workmen on the premises, I did not
 employ any more, & left in the afternoon. Took on the
 hill, & saw how the grounds were cared for. The canoe
 returned ^{from your} well, about 6.30 P.M.

April 23rd Today } On the 24th, some of the crew of the ship report
 " 24th Sat. } at their return with much work, a c. out
 " 25th Sabbath } work. Set all the rest at pushing up the
 " 26th Monday } hill, to near the grave, the 3 large stones
 that the "Okota" had brought. This also was
 their work on Sabbath. After we went to the adjacent village,
 in the "Luna". Cook Wood complained that he was "a
 slave", because he had to carry the invalid.
 Bright, clear, quiet day on Sabbath. On Monday, began
 clearing out pockets, in places, for ^{of the grave} the infirm.
 April 27th Tuesday } On the 27th, sent 5 ^{men} ~~boys~~ with the "Talequaga", to
 " 28th Wed. } Yena, to get bundles; they returned in the evening,
 just as a storm of wind came. Not very little
 rain fell. Only few at prayer-meeting. On the 28th,
 work was stopped, about 10 A.M., by a heavy rain; and
 shortly afterward, the "Gawia" came with some ^{men} ~~boys~~
 Bertie. I had to rebuke Rendix a child for disordering
 in the afternoon. Baby Mary is enjoying me very much.
 Bertie, & has not fretted this afternoon.

April 29th Thursday On the 28th, sent the company of last Tuesday
" 30th Friday again, to Yenia In, thatch; - they returned at
May 1st Sat. dusk. During the day, I wrote letters. On the
30th, began ^{to} tie bamboo poles on to the ^{roof} of
the roof of the ship. Paid the employees, at 4 P.M.
The Aik, from Yenia, came, on his way to Okla and
said him for his bamboo & thatch. He & his wife

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mother

1. The holy Word is not all, Christ, and Sanctification, and the Lord, to entire glory, in the name of the Father.

A. No., of the 10th Sept. Reached again, & spent 2 days in
of the last canoe
search. The water continued rising & no success was
during those days, nor all goods from under the
house, & the store from the kitchen to the main.
Evening of 11th, Bendin returned, having found the
Mavayans, but the people refused to give in any
On the 12th, went, with Mr. Ford, to Abing's Bay.

Talaguya

(May 1886)

May 20th Thursday } During all these days was drying fish; - cutting
" 21st Friday } down on the new site for the ship, drying
" 22nd Saturday } the ice carefully, by drawing them down with a
rope; - and repairing the broken goods-houses; and
beating back from ogana trees, for bark used to the ship.
On Friday, about noon, came the "Gambia", I went off to her.
She was in a hurry, but I induced the engineer to come
to my landing a rate of passengers, Woda and Ogula. The
strong current carried the vessel down stream till we
could not be safely fastened to it. A hurry paid
the 2 young men ^{Voltes} wages, \$2. ^{the} ^{agent} ^{of} ^{Rev}
mail. Also ^{Edg} ^{Goedone}, but exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ of the boat
was broken. In ^{from England} also came ^{but} has been just
repaired. A clinical thermometer, from England, ~~was~~ ^{came} ^{broken}
on opening its case, ^{it} was found broken. The water fell
one foot, on Thursday night, & has continued to fall since.

May 23^d Sabbath } A clear Sabbath. Just at morning prayers time, saw
 " 24^d Monday. } Mvöli & 2 other Fānwe, in a canoe, about to
 land on my premises, on their way to ^{their} farm: forbade
 them, & they left. Very poor reading, ^{at} afternoon school. - Revolver
 full of mistakes. The water reeding, & on Monday,
 began to reoccupy the store-room for fish, &c. &c. A
 Fānwe, Ngemsi, came to-day, to work at aiding in the reeding.

May 25th Tuesday. Stayed with baby in the morning; for, sister was sick.
Fixed up the little brass work-bell, ^{near my bed room}. Savigili cutting down
a tree, wh. I feared wd fall on boat-house; - but it fell
well; - saying fish: - Heard of the loss of the French canoe,
Antyumi ransomed it: - May my will to go.

Aug 26th Wednesday: The water going down rapidly:- Cleared out
the kitchen of floating logs &c:- Finished digging
the fish:- Began to remove the ^{in rear of the grave} building of the
brick shop, to rebuild it ^{higher} ^{to} ^{fit} ^{for}
about the recovery of the lost cause:- Fair visitors.

Talagunga

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Thursday, water still going down; the ^{flower} garden is clear of
" ugly deposit of mud :- Trouble with Ravenga
smoking in the house : it made me feel uncomfortable
all day :- Carrying earth to the washed-out part
of the boat-house-room, for Akanga :- Playing in the
" , with Mary dabbling in the water. Amunga
apologized to-night, about allowing Ravenga's smoking.

May 28 Friday } The "Gambia" came at 7 A.M. bringing Ipikiliya & a
" 29 Saturday } new boy, Dubogo :- Busy writing letters all day :-
On A.M. of 29th, called to see Rendia, Akila, &
Amunga, for advice from prayers last night, & gave them sharing
obeying my requirements or leaving my service. Rendia began
to berate me, in an insulting manner, & I threatened him
with a whip if he continued. He ceased; & they all then chose
to leave my service. I gave them no food all day; & at
evening prayers, they all there came to ask forgiveness, & to be
allowed to remain. I deferred answer, in case of the two
others; but, while ~~for~~ forgiving Rendia personally, thought best,
as a matter of discipline, to insist on his leaving.

May 30 Sabbath } Was annoyed twice during the ^{Sabbath} day, with
" 31 Monday } Fairer, from Nyambrisi, trying to have on my
promises, to them given :- The delinquents of
yesterday were all at church. Antepua was present, with
some of his people. On the 31st, Nyambrisi came to bring
me a present of plantains & 2 very small chickens.
Began, in afternoon, to drag a log, for a bridge: the
^{workmen} came on a mygal's nest, & caught 4 young ones. -
I bought 2, - one other was cracked, & one was too small.
Fairer, who had come to buy ground out of the ^{workmen} logs, trying
to steal them.

June 1 Tuesday } On the 1st, was busy all day, dragging a
" 2 Wednesday } log, for a bridge to the island. The log
worked with great ease, at evening, I gave them

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a present of fish. In the morning, I had sent Akemage, to buy a two-dollar brass kettle for Charity. Mungé caught me another young megalé spider.

On the 2^d, we spent all day in raising into position, with a jack-screw, the heavy end of the log of yesterday. The "Oviro" came, but had nothing for us.

June 3^d Thursday } In the A.M. of the 3^d, got the log, for the bridge, in
" 4^d Friday } final position. In afternoon, went with the men to cut

another long log; but a nyori tree was cut down, but broke in falling; cut another of a different kind, a nyan tree. Felt such a delightful calm in sitting alone on root of a tree, by the falling brook, with its many voices.

On the night of the 3^d, Mary had a severe pain, connected with micturition, wh. I did not understand.

On the 4^d, dragged & put in position yesterday's log. Two accidents, Rendira & Remondo each fell, the elevated log they were walking on turning with them; & Arunga fell under the log as it was thrown over a stump. - Walker came, to buy a saw; but I w^d not let him go in debt for half-a-dollar, & he c^d not get the kind he wanted. This evening, Mary had another out-cry with micturition; - was hot & fatigued, she fell asleep in my arms, after supper: was bathed & dressed for the night; I gave her 100 grs. of op^rts. mixture; she took her food. I studied, in Cordie, on Diseases of children, & decided her case was Disuria:

& now I remember, in painful regret, that she had some of these symptoms, for 8 or 9 months, & I had considered the case was only external, as a prostatitis.

June 5^d Sat^y } During these days, continued at the bridge; on
" 6^d Sabbath } Monday, finished it: - On Sat^y A.M. the "Gaulia"
" 7^d Monday } came, with news from Mrs. G., that she was better.
" 8^d Tuesday } but Mrs. G. had expected to have arrived with her. "Gaulia" returned the same day. On
Sa^u, several Galus traders, from Mutigera & from Walbele,

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several Hala women, & Agamba dressed in their frocks,
but "Hala" in his pantaloons: - May improved in
the matter of painful menstruation, but still urinates too freely:
[Remondia did not want to leave, when the "Columbia" went,
& I forgave him, & allowed him to remain] - The day seems
has ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~dry~~ ^{dry} for a week past: no rain, - cold dark
days.

June 9th Wed } Busy, during these days, in altering the bath-house
" 10th Thurs } into a prayer-room, & in building the shop ^{in the rear of the grave}
" 11th Fri } its new site: - Bought a leopard-skin from
" 12th Sat } Antyawa, wh. I think I will send, as a
wedding present, to Will: - Some Bise people
in 2 canoes stopped here, one afternoon: one went on &
was attacked & captured by Atula's people. - The other canoe
went back to Yena: - Agamba, with little "Narra" &
his mother, came visiting here, evidently to get a present:
she so despised the present I gave her that I took it
back to myself & left her alone: - On Friday, came 3
canoes of Mr. Rine, going to Okanda; one of them ^{which} had
the mail, stopped to leave it here: - Benajige Faru
stopped here in 2 canoes & slept, by permission, in the canoe
I had prepared: - Had trouble today 12th with Remondia,
I was on the point of dismissing him.

June 13th Sabbath } Race late on Sabbath: - The day was quiet,
" 14th Monday } but the boys seemed careless, as they showed
by an unusual number wearing their com-
mon clothes: & in evening, none of them could give
any report of the race. On Monday, four of the
boys began the day by idleness & I sent them to their
houses, & 3 of them did not come again till evening-
prayer, & then they made no apology for staying away,
but asked to have a dinner at their house. I feel
disturbed at the little they seem to care for duty.

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Also Antyawa, who had promised to take sister to Oketa tomorrow, went down river to-day, & left an inferior person ^{to go} in his place, - & I do not feel sure of my own people, - they seem unsettled & restless to get away for the Dry Season.

Tuesday June 15th } On Tuesday started sister Bella, in the big canoe, with
 June 16th Wed. } 11 of my people: there being only a few persons left for
 " 17th Thursday } work, I spent my time in writing, & wrote to James
 " 18th Friday } Gosman letters for ^{of the Mission House} Mr. Cutler, about 2 boxes I was
 " 19th Sat. } sending to America. - On Wed. the "Akile" came &
 Mr. Wickham & Mr. Lutz called here, with a
 mail. They left on Thursday A.M. in the P.M.,
 sister returned delighted with her trip to Oketa:

On Friday, I was not well & did not much at work.
 On Sat. sent ^{to Kiangwe} ~~spinning~~ & Savieli, to fish, & arranged the
 names for the joining, & those who were ^{in one of this house} to stay, Preparing things
 for sister's joining to Kiangwe Communion. Savieli returned in
 the evening, with a large fish.

June 20th Sabbath. For the Dry Season, an unusually bright & warm ^{day} ~~season~~.
 An unusual number of canoes passing up & down. Some
 traders, from the Ozegé, who stayed till afternoon: - The little
 steam ~~boat~~ launch of P. Secour went down river to-day.

June 21st Monday. All up early, and sister Bella off in "Eveline",
 with 10 crew, to Kiangwe: Only 8 people, male &
 female, left here with me: - Washing going on quietly: -
 Savieli at the new shop: - I remained with baby ^{part of}
 the day: - A clear, somewhat bright day: - Bought some sweet-
 potatoes.

June 22nd Tuesday. Morning &c done as usual: - Did not feel vigorous, &
 did not look after work much: - Mary getting worse: -
 She knows that sister Bella is down river: - Father bought
 yiewa: - Also, large potatoes, which I did not buy.
 Kiangwe people attempted to purchase a passing canoe.
 Mary's good evening: - Short prayer meeting: - C. L. singing.

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June 23rd Wed. J. Set Spikiliza at painting the paper-room: - Bamboo is finished, so I can not go on with completion of the new shop: - Baby's sleep disturbed at noon & she has been fretful all afternoon: - Walker brought a barrel of farina to sell to me: - A hard time washing May this evening.

June 24th Thursday. Removed the stove from the ^{rear} porch & set it again in the kitchen: - Spikiliza painting the tests: - May very good to-day: - Hurt the top of my foot by a box of potatoes falling on it in the kitchen: - A pleasant day, & sun shining somewhat.

June 25th Friday. Have not been well to-day: - Day cold & windy: - Mary's bath-tub painted.

June 26th Sat. J. Whiting letters: - Sent Savigoli & Spikiliza to Saupala fishing: - Several Gairu canoes stopped, but did not seem to have any object in stopping: - A ~~native~~ ^{native} canoe, ^{Mr.} George, on the way from Okota, stopped & wanted to buy an axe: - Mary delighted when the fish came in this evening, but was distressed to have to give up for cooking one ~~she~~ ^{she} was playing with.

June 28th Monday. The "Gambia" has been expected these days, & I feared it wd. disturb us yesterday, but it did not come. This morning, one of Mr. Dwyer's ^{men} boys, from Asange, came to sell iguma, & told me ~~that~~ the ^{men} ~~men~~ ^{men} of the "Gambia" was sick & unable to come: - Farina came, with a lot of iguma: & Antyuan's ^{iron} ~~paper~~ ^{iron} with plantains: - Spikiliza painting the paper-fence.

June 29th Tuesday. At noon, came Mrs. Lef, with letters from Benita, Colon, & Kängur, & a tin of eggs for May, who was very glad to see them: - In the evening, read the gist of the letters to the boys.

June 30th Wednesday } At noon of Wed. J., the "Gambia" came
at 11 Thursday } towing the "Evangeline" with sister B. ^{even} ~~at~~ ^{at} 11

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July 9th Friday } On the 9th, sent a company of 5, to Yena, for the...
 " 10th Sat. } they returned at dusk, with only 50 oupanas.
 " 11th Sa. Bath } On the 10th began to roof the new shop:- In the
 " 12th Monday } evening, had a private talk with Rendion &
 Romanga, about not having drunk liquor at
 Seange on Thursday. Rendion confessed, in a very proper
 manner:- At noon of the 11th, a sudden wind...
 village:- Had a good Sat. bath:- The day was cool & damp.
 Monday. Some of the ^{women} sick with cold:- Heard that
 the mourning of yesterday was for an old ^{a woman} man, drowned
 in Libo Creek, while coming, as the visitors to Ngambis.
 Worked with Imunga, at making the door & window, for
 his room this afternoon.

July 13th Tuesday } On Tuesday, the "Dualla" (in place of the boat
 " 14th Wed. } "Okota") went up river: had nothing for us.
 " 15th Thursday } On Wed. A.M. I went in Kongongo, with 6
 crew, for thatch, to Yena. Went first to the
 Akole side; few people, then a hungry-looking. Bought their
 fish-ropes cheaply. The "Dualla" passed down. Went to
 Sika's ^{side (farther)} he had no thatch: engaged to make some. Heard
 of a ^{Bitaga} man killed in the lagoon back. Went down
 guided by Sika's boy Koso ^{to} entered the lagoon. The "Dualla" ^{from Libo} pulled
 far into the lagoon. Bought 45 pieces of manga, for
 15 dollars. At a camp, on the way back: buying
 with Faruri. The "Dualla" still aground. Passed
 the corpse of the ^{woman} ~~drowned~~ woman. Broke the stem
 of the Kongongo. Left Koso ^{to} disembark, at Sika's.
 At Adomangare's, got some thatch. Left there,
 after 4. P. M. At Mavayari's, head of the drowning
 woman. Pursued ^{at night} by a hippopotamus. Firs
 in the first fishing-camp. We carried ^{to the Faka} ~~some~~
 the ^{to the Faka} At Telagaga by 9. P. M.
 Thursday. Began to fix the props for the bridge.

afternoon, palace with Romanga, about his many son as I had

July 16th Friday } In the afternoon of 16th, Romanga paid the three dollars fine
 " 17th Saturday } & I restored ~~them~~ him to work. On the 17th bought a
 " 18th Sabbath } good deal of back-sight, from Maryan's people.
 " 19th Monday } The 18th was cold & rainy; & at night, the Fajon were
 very noisy, & out in many places at turntum
 fishing:- On the 19th, was annoyed at the mistakes of the
 3 young men at work on the bridge, & at 2 others, with their can-
 oon taking. Transplanting some frangipani^{bushes}. Went on the hill-
 inspecting. Heard Mr Adonaryane was shot dead by some
 Fajon.

July 20th Tuesday } The report of Adonaryane's death contradicted: thinking
 " 21st Wednesday } for an occasion, he took to the lagoon behind Yia.
 " 22nd Thursday } After dinner, started with "diff. name" canoes,
 " 23rd Friday } & Aitu Bella, Mary & Charity, and 10 crew. Reached
 " 24th Saturday } Mr Steen's trading-house (Adonaryane's place), now oc-
 " 25th Sabbath } cupied by a Portuguese (Manuel), before we arrived, in
 " 26th Monday } advance of the canoes. When they arrived, they imme-
 diately went to the lagoon to fish. Setting up our trading, & fish
 boxes in our two rooms^{of manuels house}. Many Fajon watching us. The canoes
 returned early, at night with fish:- After hasty breakfast
 on Wed., followed, in the boat, the 2 two canoes, wh. had pre-
 ceded us by 2 hours, to the lake, where, on an island, we put
 up the tent. Canoes soon came with fish. Cooking, - eating, -
 reading, - resting, - sleeping. Fajon visitors, ^{my} at 3 P.M. we
 went again for fishing. They returned at 5 P.M., just as we were
 leaving to go back to the trading-house. Took their fish, & left
 them to catch more at night^{for themselves} at the camp on the island.
 No plantains had been brought for sale, at the gathering,
 & I was anxious, as we were out of food, to
 sent Ineunga to the Infangar trader Kibanga to
 get him to try to buy:- The day, plantains came early

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the plan of the day was repeated like yesterday. No 4 fish, ^{any fish} not caught at night. & they went out again ^{late} in the morning, after bringing us what they had caught before we came. In the middle of afternoon, one of the boat left; the canoes to follow us at night, with not much fish, fresh & dried. Did not feel well, - felt chilly in the evening. Surprised that many c. stand the irregular hours & out at night, without apparent harm: - On Friday, after breakfast, started back. Stopped at Sikai for thatch. The French gun boat "Turguier": its arrest of a native trader. Many unhappy, wanting to come to me. Warm sun gave me a headache, while staying the winter in the canoe. Sikai roge. The little Impoyur girl, Agwanji, playing with May: & the Famine children, to whom May showed her doll & books. Warm long pull in the boat, but came up in 4 1/4 hours. At Talagusa by 5 P.M. On the 24, completed the roof of the shop. It is finally ready for use. Arranged for the canoe & 5 crew to go down river, on Monday, to see if a mail is awaiting me at the Lombene trading houses. On Sabbath, several ~~traders~~ (natives) present at church: - Heard that Antyana had returned from down river, whither he had gone to get some. On Monday, before daylight, sent a canoe, with 5 crew, down to Kangu, to seek for the mail wh. I think is there.

July 27th Tuesday } Have begun to resume my work of revision of
" 28th Wed'y } the Benga Grammar, wh. I laid aside more
" 29th Thurs } than 2 years ago: - On Wed'y afternoon,
went with May, Chais, & Ombogo, to play on the sand-bank, in front of Agwan's old beach. On the 29th, I had become so weary of the sheep (May's) bed that I had her butchered for meat: - Dined with Romanga, - Remonds, & Ntyera, about cooking in meat.

(August 1886) Talagunga

- Aug. 10th Tuesday } Was much annoyed on the 10th, by one of the men
" 11th Wed. } men taking my work time to gather fire-wood, ^{for himself}
under ~~the~~ they do not see the dishonour, in their
taking the time I have bought. At noon of the 11th, one of the
men, on the boundary-path, sent word that Father was
searching for wild honey on my premises. I had a long
scramble through the woods, & found him & 2 others.
The change in diet has improved many very much.
- Aug. 12th Thursday } Some of the same Father of yesterday came, in a
" 13th Friday } canoe with guns & dogs, for hunting; but I re-
fused to let them land on my premises.
- Today, 13th, went in "Evangeline", with Sister Bella, & baby
Mary, intending to go to Achange. But, on reaching "Mung's
Sand-bank", I found ^{that} the food had been forgotten, & we gave
up the excursion, & returned. The arrangement & the warm
day gave me a headache. - Charity recited with the class
this evening.
- Aug. 14th Sat. } On the 14th, went to the French Poste, to try to buy
" 15th Sabbath } milk & tea, of wh. we are almost out. Mr.
" 16th Monday } Kamasoul happened to have abundance, &
loaned me ⁴ tea, ²⁰ milk, ² coffee, & ¹ chocolate.
He was making treaty with the Father. - He, in the
front path, my house. Saw a little Batches bag, at
the Poste. - Stopped, a little while, at Mr. Selge's.
The 15th; a number of ^{native} traders were present at church.
The 16th, a bright warm day, like Rainy Season. - At
work, renewing posts under the house.
- Aug. 17th Tuesday } On Tuesday afternoon, found 2 of the workmen,
" 18th Wed. } whom I had sent to clear the boundary path,
" 19th Thursday } had spent more than 2 days, in clearing a
place I had allowed to close, against the
trespass of the Father. Was very tired with my walk
to the boundary; & at Prayer-meeting, felt very depressed.

On the 18th continuing the renewal of posts under the house.

On the 19th, Sister Bella went, in the "Serau", itinerating to the upper Famine village:— Okila lost an axe, while ^{Etendi} recovered it, obstructions of snags near the landing:— Took Mary a little ride in the "Serau", when Sister returned.

Aug. 20th Friday } Several steamers have passed up during these days.
 " 21st Sat^y } The little French boat of a trader on (I think) Thursday:—
 " 22nd Sabbath } Then the "Drucka"; and, on Sabbath, 2 gun-boats, May
 " 23rd Monday } stopped opposite the house, & sent a boat ashore, with a letter from Mr. Wichulla: the messenger came into the prayer-room while I was at morning-prayer: but I had him wait till I was done, before I took the letter.

Aug. 24th Tuesday. After breakfast, went with 4 crew, to Yena, for thatch: the crew very slow to get ready: had to wait for them. On the way down, overtook a young ~~dog~~ ^{antelope} swimming across the river, — Spikifija & Rendiva captured it:— At the Akole village, saw a fresh gorilla ~~head~~ skull:— At Sikai, got 83 (double) thatch: and, at Adonai-nyais, they were making thatch for me, on Sikai's bank, by order: A note from Ongan, of date June 2, wh. the Famine had ^{antelope} before delivered:— Stopped in the forest, to skin the ~~dog~~ ^{antelope}:— Very long while there:— Famine canoe going to fish at Wpokonyonga:— Famine anxiously watching the skinning, hoping to get some meat:— Back at Talagaya late: just in time to feed Mary, & put her to sleep. Deferred meeting (prayer) till tomorrow: held ordinary usual prayers:— The crew had all scattered, & Spikifija had neglected to take care of the ~~dog~~ ^{antelope} skin. Hunted for it a long while. I found it.

Aug 25th Wed^y } Wed^y morning came the "Cambria", with mail, (from Benita).
 " 26th Thursday } & Matyaba, & Inguene & his wife. Was delighted to get the 2 carpenters. Had letter from Mr. Williams, Jerry Cosway, & Mrs. Rev. J. E. Nassau. On the 26th, the carpenters began work on the various jobs. The "Cambria" went down river this morning: sent a small mail.

Talaguya (August 1886)

- Aug. 27th Friday } De la Cruz wrote a long letter to Juan Cosman.
 " 28th Saturday } Had to begin working for the waterman to-day.
 " 29th Sabbath } wh. we have not needed to do, for at least 2
 " 30th Monday } months :- The 29th a quiet Sabbath: some trades
 at church. Expected to see a total eclipse of
 the sun, - though we were in the line of the shadow,
 but saw no darkening, greater than the usual dry season
 clouds :- To-day, 30th, the "Gambia" passed, early A.M.,
 & left a letter from the Doctor of the "Pionnier", with a
 bill of \$11., for medical attendance, in February. I
 was surprised, for, at that time, he had declined to
 make any charge :- The "Gambia" went down again,
 a few days; sent a small mail.
- Aug. 31st Tuesday } Sister Bella went, this morning, down river, to Onpo-
 Sept. 1st Wednesday } mo-Ikera, in the "Orange" with a crew of 6: &
 " 2nd Thursday } at noon, I sent Remando & Orange, in a canoe, to
 fish at Bitaga, & to return when the boat
 returned :- Ingenio & Metjeba at carpentering :- I did
 my little house taking care of baby :- Found the house
 on the hill open, - probably left so, by Akendenge, a
 month ago :- On Thursday, at 5 P.M., the boat &
 canoe returned, - all well; and with many fish.
 In the evening, heard from sister the story of her
 journey.
- Sept. 3rd Friday } The supply of plantains & cassava is short & must
 " 4th Saturday } be kept for the carpenter; the other employees
 look ugly and discontented :- Remando sick :-
 sent 2 crew, with canoe to Asege, to get goods from
 the German house :- To-day, Sat., Onibago & Rendeira
 sick :- A French gun-boat passed up river.
- Sept. 5th Sabbath } On Sabbath spoke of history of Abauman, in
 " 6th Monday } old. M., & had Monthly Concert at night.
 " 7th Tuesday } Early Monday A.M. Juan Lopez stopped, on his way
 " 8th Wednesday }

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down river, and took letters for us:— All these days, the household
of Galore are suddenly uncomfortable, because they are fed on
garina. And Rendia & Ombago are still sick:— Metyebi at
work on the new pill, to be replaced in the house; and
Suguma at the bell-tower:— On Wed., about 11. A.M., came some
Galore with plantains; & shortly afterward, Nyuma left with them,
deciding in anger at a remark I had given him. ^{for his insolence}
afternoon, Sister Bella went, in the "Swan", to the villages; at one
of them, a Faidur man; in his civility, began to handle the hair
of her head. ~~She~~ When the boat returned, I took only a little ride.
She weighs fully 20 pounds.

Sept 9th Thursday } On the 9th, & still more on the 10th, we were disappointed, in
" 10th Friday } non-arrival of the "Gambia", wh. there was reason to
expect, for, we have heard that the "Fulda" had come
to ~~Chamisso~~ ^{to work on}
from Galon. :- On the 10th, selecting some boys, for Jagers & Kutykxi-
Agonjo seized ^{at noon} a fair canoe ^{as} hostage for his chest &
goods, stolen a few weeks ago. In the afternoon, a leopard's
track, was seen near one of the bridges. In the evening,
Atula came, with Agonjo's goods, but Aboga had stolen,
& the canoe was released. :- Signs of coming Rain
seen, - Flights of butterflies, & to-day a bright, clear day
with delightful wind.

Sept. 11th Saturday } There are anniversary days; the 10th was of Mary Latta's
" 12th Sabbath } death ^{in 1870}; the 11th of my anchoring at Conico ¹⁸⁶¹ 1861
" " Monday } the 12th of my landing on Conico ¹⁸⁶¹ X - About 2 P.M. of
Satz, Mr. Satz stopped, on his way up, to the
embarkation; but he brought no mail; said it was on the
"Gambria", wh. was on its way. Was very much disappointed;
I more so when the "Gambria" did not come that day:-
The Sabbath, decided not to receive any goods. The "Gambria"
should bring, but to let them be carried on to Acapulco.
Hoped the vessel would not come to disturb us on the
Sabbath: it did not come:- Mary has a new change

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of hours; she takes her food, as heretofore, at 11.30 A.M. but, instead of going to sleep, sits at the table, & I do not put her to sleep till 11.45, at which time, she is ready to go to sleep.:- Have, for Sabbath evening lecture, some thoughts on this day, w.h. close 25 years of work in this mission.

(On Saturday, Atala & Jack & Liza & Ed. & J. P. On Sunday,
did not feel well, - stiff & rheumatic. - All the horses
report themselves well of the sickness they have been having.
On Tuesday, L. & J. & P. & Ed. & J. P. & Atala & Jack & Liza & Ed. & J. P.

Sept. 14th Tuesday } On Tuesday, started 4 crew down river
" 15th Wednesday } by planlain :- Tried to play on the flute, but
one of the keys is out of order. - The "German-ones" stopped,
in going up, & left a letter from the French doctor.

To-day, Wed., the "Jeanne-Louise" went down: sent a copy, for the doctor, to Mrs. Gault:— Afterwards, came the "Gaulois", with a small mail & some goods:— Motyela got up part of the gable sill he was substituting, at prayer-time, of night.

Sept. 16th Thursday
 " 17th Friday
 " 18th Sat.
 " 19th Sabbath
 " 20th Monday

Before dawn of 16th, the canoe returned, with
 a load of plantains, having gone only as far
 as Laseni's. Also, Dr day, at noon, had come
 halwa canoes, with over 2000 dried Kando
 fish to sell, all of wh. I bought. And
 the parents of little Agwanje, at Yena,
 came to get worm-medicine for her:- On Friday, with
 the ^{upper house} ~~day~~ all at work, - drying yesterday's fish perfectly;
 & Matyeba finished the sill, & began to cut for the
 back-steps ^{which} I wish made, from up-stairs down through the
 bath-room ^{of this house}: - On the 18th, sent the crew again, to go
 for one pawo. They returned before sunset, bringing
 also a last canoe, who was said to belong.

Mr. Quayle, For the last 3 days, the water has been slowly but steadily rising. It is the 15th fore canvas:- On the 19th, before break time, came a fresh canvas, to get Mr. Quayle's canoe.

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Sept. 21 Tuesday

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Oct. 11 Friday

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Have made no entries all these days.

On the 21. made all preparations; - Was awake
by 4. A.M. of the 22^d, & at 6. A.M. was off, in
the "Kelly-Howard"; with crew of Matyela, Samuza,
Agrojo, Rendia, Oubay, Remunga (sick); and
sister Isabella, baby & chair. Went with one
hour (Daujãla 7. A.M.); two hours (Yena, 8. A.M.);
three hours (Bon-volo, 9. A.M.) where Niger gave
us a fowl; four hours (Componco-Sena, 10. A.M.).
Did not stop at Lacenik; for, the sand
bar cut off direct approach. Stopped in
the forest, near Aguita, at 5 hours (11. A.M.).

Sabbath
Monday

Rested & ate two hours, (1. P. M.) Passed
Inoumi at 8 hours (2. P. M.): Belambila at
9 hours (3. P. M.); - Nenge - Sika at 10 hours,
(4. P. M.); - Opposite Island - Factory at 11 hours, - (5. P. M.);
Shortly after passing there, met the "Gambria", with Mr.
Dwyer & Mr. Bramwell. The crew had not passed
in the afternoon; so the 12th hour, (6. P. M.) came at the
mouth of the Nguage; & I stopped there, for the night.
Mary was a great curiosity to the people. The little boy,
whom Mrs. Naman had seen there, as a babe more
than 2 years ago. Mary's enjoyment of the goats &
dogs & babies. She had been very restless all day in
the boat. On the 23rd, reached Aradinde, about 9. P. M.

the boat. On the 23rd reached Antelope, about 9.30 AM.
Mr. Gore was absent at the Factory, but returned home

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(Sept. 1886)

Ngwilaka

About 4 P.M. after lunch, came a mail: & word that 50
 packages, of my English & American robes, were around
 her "Falaba"; & ~~Mr~~ Njivo, Inna's wife, was at Aguma waiting
 passage to Kängw. I went to see about my goods, & to
 bring Njivo. The "Falaba" had come, about noon. The
 mail had a good letter from ^{son} Will; & the English stock-
 ings for Mary. On the 24th, the arrivals of native slaves,
 & I preached in the afternoon. On the 25th, went to
 Aguma, & got goods for my people: Mr. Good preached in
 afternoon. On the 26th, Sacraments: 8 were ~~& baptised~~.
 Large accessions to the ^{Sunday} class. On the 27th, went, with
 Mr. Good, for conference with Commandant. In afternoon,
 packed up: & hired some people to row the boat, in
 return to Talaguga, & engaged a number of others,
 to work at Talaguga. On the 28th, started in the boat
 crowded with goods, with 9 paddles: & with Mr.
 Good & Kongongo loaded, & with 7 paddles. (Matyeta
 had gone on the "Falaba", on Friday.) Slow pushing
 among the sand-bars to Point, on right bank of mouth
 of Ngungu, at 1 P.M. Rested more than 2 hours. At
 Mr. Brannell's, before dark. On the 29th rose early &
 started at 7 A.M., in hope of reaching Laseu's that day.
 Put off some of my goods onto the Kongongo. Kept up ^{for} the
 Fawwe side. Ate at noon, in the forest, in a nice
 place. Still further lighted my boat. Failed to reach
 Laseu's, & stopped in a Biwum village, at dusk. The
 people very rude and thievish. Onbago, & Njivo's ^{boy} "Davis"
 had their sleeping mats & nets stolen. I complained
 to the chief, & he got part back. A difficult night.
 On the 30th still more lightened the boat, & used oars, ^{on to the Kongongo}.
 At Laseu's, about 7 A.M. He was absent, having gone
 to meet Njivo, not knowing she was with me. She
 stayed there till he shall come, & we left at noon.

Bitagā[~]

(Oct. 1886)

Talaguya

The boat, being lightened, went well. Took a very unusual course when nearing Rerovols, by going out to midstream and ^{Rhe-vols} ~~up~~ ⁱⁿ river. Stopped a little while at Njal.

At Manoel's Bilagã town, by 5 P.M., for the night. The
Kongongo ^{with Akendenge} went on to Sika's, and got caught in the
 the way. On Oct. 1, started ~~in the~~ stopped at Sika's

the way. On Oct. 1, started [unclear]. Stopped at Sikai,
to buy a few plantains. Our rudder pin broke, & stopped at
Adonanyari's, to mend: found a meat-hook which we turned
into a pin. He was quite obliging. At Maryann's,
(Remondos & others)
Near Walker's, saw 3 of my Talaguga people, bringing me
of their relatives, who died with Antigua. Outrigger
waiting. Landed at 5 1/2 P.M. Sat. 7 Oct. 2^d was a

waiting. Landed at 5 1/2 P.M. Sat. Oct. 2 was a bright hot day, & we dried ~~the~~ wet ~~boot~~ boxes a good.

Ingram put the church-bell in ringing order. Oct. 3,

a goodly number of people at church. On Oct 7, sent the Kongongo back to Mr. Ford, with Mambâ & 5 others, & returned ^{to} Mr. Bramwell his coat. Sent 7 ^{more} ~~boys~~ for ~~meat~~.

Oct. 5^c Tuesday } Started the new campaign at work, - then all
 " 6^c Wed^y } worked, with the vigor of new horses. ¹¹ 11:00
 arranged. On the 6^c, ~~also~~ finished the letter for Laureville
 which had begun on Monday. The "Cambria", in afternoon, with
 20 plantains from Mr. Bramwell.

Oct. 7th Thursday } On Friday, sent Rendeia & a crew, to Yana,
" 8th Friday } to Adoniamyone, for iguana; but
" 9th Saturday } returned with none. - There was none for
" 10th Sabbath } sale. - On afternoon of 7th, went in "fishing"
" 11th Monday } with Mary, to Bindubi town, - the first
" 12th Tuesday } Saturday - visitation I have made.

year: - The 10th was anniversary of my marriage: - The 11th, I was 51 years of age. Just after noon, came the "Cambria" with 49 cases of Tools & Provisions. Had been a heavy rain, in the morning: but very hot, in the afternoon.

Talagunga (October, 1896)

- Oct. 13th Wed. Since the coming of my goods by the "Kongou", I
- " 14th Thursday Have unpacked all the boxes
- " 15th Friday & laid them, marked with their prices, on the
- " 16th Saturday floor-shelves: - Peter Bekka made one day's visit to
- " 17th Sabbath the village, & returned with a little money, &
- " 18th Sunday Oct. I have completed the grade of the drain in the rear of the house; & dug another drain in the rear of the kitchen & filled in earth on the kitchen, & I have begun to raise them from dampness
- " 19th Tuesday A rainy day on the 18th: Chanté was sick
- " 20th Wednesday On the 19th finished a long letter to Peter Emma: - Made arrangements for a journey to Laseui's for plantains, & to bring Njiwo to visit: - Famine had brought iguma during the day, & I began to doubt whether to go. Had such a strange dread about going: - On the 20th, started, in the "Kelly-Howard", with 8 bags. When just around the point below Sika's, saw a steamer at anchor, at Bitagā, wh., & we went on, left anchor & steamed up to us. It was the "Akile", & Njiwo was on board. The "Akile" took me in tow, & we reached Talagunga at 1.30 P.M. Baby Mary was glad to see Njiwo's children, Abidi & Onyēngē.
- Oct. 21st Thursday } Early on 21st, sent the Kongou & 7 crew, to
- " 22nd Friday } Aguilaka, to Laseui's, to buy plantains.
- " 23rd Saturday } Ordered out of the canoe a stranger, who put himself in without permission: -
- Rainy days. Heavy wind & rain, on afternoon of 22nd. Ingerumi sick: - On Sat. afternoon, went with Mary, & Njiwo, & her children, to the hill-house: - Showery all day: - At 6.30, the Kongou returned, with 50 plantains from Laseui.
- Oct. 24th Sabbath } Sabbath was a clear day, & Famine & traders
- " 25th Monday } came; & saw them, the Acaa man, who has taken Antyumi's place: - The river rapidly

rising: - Heavy rain fell at night, & all the morning of the 25.
 Skindenge not well, & the work of the house was late & not
 well done: - Njino announced that she wd. like to finish her
 visit, if I cd send her down to Kanga. - The little
 steam launch, "Inenga", passed up & down the river morning:
 Baby Mary has been enjoying the company of Njino's two
 children, Abia: & Inenga.

Oct. 26 Tuesday } As Mrs. Good's expected Kongoro, from Kanga,
 " 27 Wed } did not come on Tuesday, I prepared my
 " 28 Thurs } Kongoro, & sent Njino & her children with Remond
 " 29 Friday } & 6 crew, on Wed morning: - The weather, for a
 " 30 Sat } week, had been rainy & wind rising up under
 " 31 Sabbath } the house, so I removed the thatch & my
 recently-arrived boxes of provisions. But, on the 27th

the weather cleared & has been clear, except at night, since.
 During Njino's stay, I had more intimate acquaintance with her
 than ~~before~~ before, & saw she had a womanly character quite
 above native women; & in her declaration of trials, saw she
 had a secret heroism I had not known before.

Have not been well, & have not done much: - A French
 gun-boat passed up. - And, on Sabbath, the "Jeanne Louie", Lt. (R) ^{Louis}

Nov. 1 Monday } On the 1st, sent letters to Asange, for the "Jeanne Louie"
 " 2 Tuesday } to take: & in the evening, sent more, down to
 " 3 Wed } Walkeis, to await the steamer there: - A new
 French boat, like the "Basilic", went up. It & ^{the}

the "Jeanne Louie" passed down Tuesday: - About 8.15. a.m. of the 3rd,
 while we were at evening prayer, were heard in the distance

on my Lang 9, & the crew of 7 returned, accompanied by
 Remond, Abumba & wife, Mambé & wife & baby, & 2 other boys.
 Great rejoicing. They brought also the mail, & 1 plantain,
 & two large fish. ^{Stenby's} wh. contained Mrs
 Nassau's photograph, "Comp. Free State", & home gifts.
 Besides domestic letters, the mail contained 1 letter from

Florida, of April; (Nov. 1886) Talagusa Albany N.Y.
Dr. Wallace, of Dakota, of July 28; from Mrs. [unclear] [unclear]
from Peter Hamah of Aug. 3; from Mrs. Williams, of Aug. 5; from
Charly & Mrs. Patten [unclear] from [unclear] Aug. 16;

Nov. 5th } Spent most of Thursday in paying the [unclear] re-
" 5th } Friday } reading the mail, & [unclear] [unclear]
articles ~~not~~ came in the box: - On 5th, had the
dried fish again dried: - and dragging logs, & [unclear]
Ingenu's wife still sick.

Nov. 6th Saturday } Have made no notes these days: - Two French
" 7th Sabbath } gun-boats & the "Jeanne Louise" have come and
" 8th Monday } gone: - One day this week, Agrip's returned,
" 9th Tuesday } from down river, - I think on Monday: - Also,
" 10th Wed. 7 } one day, a Fajaro had come, to sell iguana,

& insisted in going in the rear of the house,
to seek me, against the prohibition of Akendage. So,
I pursued & drove the intruder away: - Have been
felling trees, in the rear of the house, who had un-
fortunately not been cut away when this place was
cleared, - & some of them I had to bind with rope
from falling on the house: - Ingenu's wife still sick: -

On the 10th, sent the "Swan", with sister, to take the
little Fajaro boy, ^{Big} to visit his town: - Mañabá &
Abumbá itinerate in the villages every other day.
There are now 25 people living here on their premises.

Nov. 11th Thursday } Have made no entries all these days.
" 12th Friday } Am progressing with the Revision of the [unclear]
" 13th Sat. 7 } Grammar: - No steamers these days: - Continuing the
" 14th Sabbath } careful felling of trees, in the rear of the house: -
" 15th Monday } Nyambá's people came with a woman, for me to
" 16th Tuesday } prescribe medicine for [unclear]. I upbraided them for
their long & entire neglect of me & this house, &
their seeking me only when they wanted medicine: so they went
away: - Some Fajaro, from down river, stayed here a night

Salagunya (Nov. 1886)

Nov. 23rd Tuesday, } About 5 P.M. of the 22nd, a steamer's whistle
 " 24th Wed. } was heard down river. After evening prayers,
 I went in a canoe, with 5 crew, & found
 at Walker's the "Falaba" & "Gambia". Chatted on the "Falaba";
 for an hour. Came away with a basket of potatoes &
 of onions, & a package from Mrs. Ford. - Sat up late, to
 finish a long letter for ^{Rev.} Dr. Wells, of the Foreign Board. - On the 23rd, the
 "Gambia" made two trips to Asanga. "Falaba" left
 Walker's at noon. I spent most of the day copying the
 draft of my letter. - On the 24th, early, the "Gambia"
 came down river & I sent ^{Walker's} Dr. Wells' letter. - ~~They~~
 finished dragging logs for beams; & began to cut
 trees for foundation posts.

Nov. 25th Thursday } I think it was on the 25th Dr. Mambâ returned,
 " 26th Friday } from a 3 days' trip down to Kere-volo, on
 " 27th Sat. } his Bible-reading work. News Dr. Adona-
 " 28th Sabbath } maruna was dead. - One of these days, the
 " 29th Monday } "Jerme-Louise" was up. - ^{Whitman} ~~They~~ cutting logs,
 for posts, for the Chapel, ^{which} I propose building next year. -
 Almost every day, some one ^{Whitman} ~~they~~ is ailing. - The river
 seems to have reached its height, in the early part of
 this month; for, it has been steadily, though slowly, going
 down. - Fañor at church on the 28th. - The clay-greaves,
 brought from Lumbaine in Sept., is blossoming.

Nov. 30th Tuesday } Paid the month's wages, on afternoon of the
 Dec. 1st Wed. } 30th. There had been so many absences for
 " 2nd Thursday } sickness, that I charged them, & there was
 considerable dissatisfaction. - A canoe came from
 Galwa, with news of sick relatives ~~that~~ ^{that} permitted any
 people on Dec. 1st. - On Dec. 2nd, no one was present
 at morning-prayers, from the Nkâni house: they
 gave excuse of rain; but I did not accept it, &
 gave them no work or food for morning. - and

themselves stayed away in the afternoon. (This I regard as a demonstration of disrespect, like a conspiracy.) And yet, in the evening, they all came to Inyung-Class meeting!! Mr. Lely had made a visit here about noon, to get some things. At the class-meeting, I felt deeply the outrage for the same reason should some one had been drinking rum.

Dec. 3rd Friday } Inyung at various jobs, & fixing up boxes:-
 " 4th Sat. } The other employees dragging logs: I have not felt
 " 5th Sabbath } strong; & have no energy to write letters.
 " 6th Sunday } During one of these days, the "Gambia" passed
 " 7th Tuesday } up to Asange, leaving behind a lot of
 " 8th Wed. } plantains here, for which he took toll. "Gambia"
 " 9th Thursday } returned again, in afternoon:- On the 7th, sent
 " 10th Friday } my bills, for the year, to Asange. The French gun-boat
 passed up. On the 8th, went with Peter & Mary, ex-
 cursion: ate in the forest: left the little Fani
 village, & at his village: & went on with Mary to Asange,
 & got my bills settled. On way up, in the morning, met the gun-boat
 coming down, - it shouted "igavi!" (war) at us; but, I
 do not know what they meant:- In the evening, it's
 heartened at Akenderge's greed, in trying to get larger wages,
 for his expected joining to Gabon with me:- On coming
 of 9th, had a chill of fever.

Dec. 11th Sat. } Took inventory of goods, for the year, in the evening;
 and, in afternoon, weighed & divided the ball-
 meat, for my absence, to Maïmbâ & Inyung.
 In the afternoon, a French trade-steamer went
 up river. Decided to take James with me, to
 Gabon, instead of Akenderge, who had, 2 nights
 ago, so revealed his cupidity.

Dec. 12th Sabbath } On morning of the 12th, the "Doubt" passed up
 " 13th Monday } river:- On the 13th, the French boat passed down.
 " 14th Tuesday } At evening prayer, I announced the Kaïngur journey,
 " 15th Wed. } for next Thursday, & named those who were to go,
 & who to remain:- On the 14th A.M., the "Doubt"
 passed down.

Dec. 16th Thursday } Started, about 8. A.M. of 16th, in Kelly-Hornd
 " 17th Friday } with "Talaguga" canoe, & 14 porters, men, women
 " 18th Sat. } & children:- We dined at Nyateli, at
 " 19th Sabbath } Rare vol:- Stopped at Lasseu, to leave him
 " 20th Monday }
 " 21st Tuesday }

Igor, on route (Dec. 1886)

Kängwe

"Don"

some tools. His wife gave Mary a plump little dog; & stopped, for the night, at Mr. Bramwell's :- On the 17th started, in company with Mr. Bramwell's canoe, expecting to meet the "Falaba", wh. I heard had arrived at the factories. As I neared the islands, passing down one side, the "Falaba" went up the other. It had the mail on. Reached Kängwe, about 10. A.M.:- In afternoon, went to Mr. Schiff's, but found ^{that} Mr. Lubke was absent: returned to Kängwe.

On the 18th, in morning, went with Mr. Ford, to call on the new Commandant, & at Watton & Carters, to inquire passage to "Falaba". - & to Schiff's. Saw Mr. Lubke & Mr. Schiff, & he paid the bill Mr. Schiff owed me:- The "Elobi" & "Bualla" were both still there:- Saw the young elephant Mr. Schiff had bought:- Sabbath was a rainy morning. Lubke had gone, with my canoe & 5 of my people, on Saturday to preach at Ngungu. I preached for Mr. Ford in the morning. On the 20th, A.M. the French

Commandant came with his gun - but & returned on call of Sat'y, - brought a sick man for medication, & inspected the station.

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| Dec. 22 nd | Wed. | } Waiting all these days for the return of the "Falaba", from the Ngungu:- Usually only a very numerous arrivals of Bible-readers & strangers, for the Communion:- Mary was sick with fever & disturbed bowels: is better today, the 25 th . Am taking no notice of the fact that it is Christmas:- Religious services began on Thursday afternoon, with preaching. And session has been meeting constantly since then:- Last night, took Mary into my room to sleep; she was too great a care for sister, at night:- On Thursday night, Mary had a fright: the cat leaped from the beam overhead on to the mosquito-net, broke it down, & all fell on her in the bed, the cat howling, & scratching Mary's face. |
| " 23 rd | Thursday | |
| " 24 th | Friday | |
| " 25 th | Sat'y | |
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| Dec. 26 th | Sabbath | } The "Falaba" came from the Ngungu on Sat'y 25 th about 11: A.M. Went around immediately, & Mr. Smith told me the vessel would not go till Monday morning. We were greatly relieved: for, we would not |
| " 27 th | Monday | |
| " 28 th | Tuesday | |
| " 29 th | Wednesday | |
| " 30 th | Thursday | |

have been willing to let us know. - The little bit of Agnes & her husband, at last. They were to be judge.

On the 26th, a change of weather. but the church was full: 8 additions by excommunication, & 80 additions to the church. The church was already ^{over} 70. Up at 2 A.M. of the 27th, to get things ready for the journey. Left in the boat for Agouma, 4.15 A.M., with Mr. Gault, - Bella, Niang & Pâre, & several natives. A small-pox patient on board, who was put ashore, before we arrived. Also a lunatic. Started at 6 A.M. with Capt. Buchanan. At night, anchored at Tanga. Before daylight of the 28th ^{we were up!} started again down river. Emerged in Ngazun Bay on very smooth water: smooth all day. Anchored at night, half way to Gabon.

Morning of 29th still smooth. Many supposing the journey, & no one sick. Entered the Gabon harbor, at same time with S.S. "Benguela". Landed, at 4 P.M. ^{Rev} Mr. Gault came off for us. Mrs Boardman's welcome, & her friends. Comfortably settled at Baraka. Mail came, in the evening. Only 2 letters, - from ^{my} Roseman, & Brother Jones. Thursday, a bright clear day: calls from ^{Rev} Mr. Truma, - Mrs Boardman, - Mr. Jaque, - Kongolo, - Wemba, & others. Present of dress from Mrs Gault to Mary, & of play-things from the ladies at Bevila.

Friday } On one day (perhaps Thursday) a ~~Rev~~ Methodist missionary, Edwin Small, M.D., of Maryland, called, from the steamer "Benguela", with a trader. ^{Rev} Dr. C. on their way South: D. S. to the Kongo, & M. D. to Cameroons. - ^{Rev} Mr. Marling arrived, on one of these days. - I think ^{service} ~~Truma~~ Mrs Boardman entertained, at Friday afternoon Preparatory. - I had gone, in the morning, to hunt up milk & fish at Kasseue, at Holl's, Hagou, & Bettensoué. On Saturday A.M., Mrs Boardman outorgans, & persons meeting to get the fish, but rain came.

Dec. 31st }
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 Jan'y 1st }
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to the invitation by
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" 7th Friday } Busy with Poughy & Mission meetings till
 " 8th Sat. } Sunday 10th afternoon, when P^{ty} adjourned; a very
 " 9th Sabbath } heavy storm of wind & rain P^{ty} afternoon.
 " 10th Monday } And on Tuesday night 11th, Mission had
 " 11th Tuesday } its last meeting, except one night later,
 " 12th Wed. } to finally adjourn :- Mary was feverish
 " 13th Thursday } with indigestion, for almost a week; I
 " 14th Friday } began to be anxious; but, one morning,
 she vomited a large quantity of
 bilious matter, & at once began to improve.
 On one afternoon, (think it was Tuesday) went with
 Mr. Jones, to make arrangements when she should

Buraka (May 1885)

See her picture taken :- Mr. Ibia left, for Conico, during these days :- On the morning of May 14th, the "Kassau" left, with the native crew, for the station; and, in the afternoon, ^{at 4 P.M.} making sail, for the same place.

July 15th Saturday } Writing letters these days :- A very heavy rain storm
" 16th Sabbath } on Sat. afternoon :- On the 15th, preached, in the morning.
" 17th Monday } On the 17th, closed letters, for the mail. Several
" 18th Tuesday } steamers coming & going, these days. A new
" 19th Wednesday } steamer line, from Haager to the Kongo: The "Ella", ^{Waarman's} came in on Monday, from Hamburg :- On the 18th, I went to Mr. Lubke, to ask to send goods, per "Elohi", to Ogara. A box for me was landed from the "Ella W." And, on the evening of 19th, we opened it; from Warman, ^{N.Z.} many pieces of clothing, for Mary; & photos of Warri. & Warman. A blotter for me, from Belle Nassau.

July 20th Thursday } The "Elohi" did not go till Saturday :- One of these
" 21st Friday } days, I walked, far beyond the Plateau, to find
" 22nd Sat. } find children's toys: came back on afternoon of 19th
" 23rd Sabbath } The "Nubia", Capt Davis, came ^{on afternoon of 19th} Methodist Mission
" 24th Monday } for the Kongo; Our visit to the "Nubia". Mr & Mrs
" 25th Tuesday } Hicks & their 2 children. On the 22nd, I went to supper ^{Mary's photograph}
with Mary, to Mrs. Fried's. On the 24th, the Portuguese mail came in; On the 25th, the "Benguela" returned, from the south. Went, ^{with} Mr. Gault to the Plateau. Met Mr. Lubke, at Stein's. He was partially intoxicated, & gave me a sharp rebuke, for not having volunteered the proper way of putting my goods on board the "Elohi", last week, whereby I had delayed the mail. "Angola" came in. Mr. Joazeu sent specimens of Mary's photograph :- "Elohi" came in at 6 P.M.

July 26th Wed. } On Wed. the "Kassau" came in :- The 26th & 28th.
" 27th Thursday } did not do much; for, I had six headaches.
" 28th Friday } On Sat. went to Plateau, to get vaccine matter.
" 29th Saturday }

Jan'y 30th Sabbath. Was a bright clear day. Preached, both the Imperegn and the English service, in the morning. Had singing. choir assisting Saturday night; and singing in the Sab. Sch. - singing. So far, in the afternoon, I was too lame to go, at Mr. Gault's singing service. May be, a slight cold at night, & I fear she has caught whooping-cough.

Jan'y 31st. Monday. The "Fau" went to Eloti: the "Falaba" went up river, to Nengenge; & the "Nassau" to Kerima. A rising afternoon.

Feb'y 1st. Tuesday. A bright clear day. No movement of vessels in the harbor, as far as I observed, ^{on the 1st?}

Feb'y 2nd. Wed'y. "Eloti" returned ^{on the 1st?} from the Agave; & "Falaba" ^{to-day} from Nengenge.

" 3rd Thursday. Had expected to start on "Falaba" back to Agave; but it delays till Sat'y.

Feb'y 4th Friday } On the 4th made final packings, & sent some goods off to the "Falaba".

" 5th Sat'y }

" 6th Sabbath } On the 5th was up at 4. A.M. Delay in getting off. The Koomen had not put the boat into the water yesterday. Harried away, & was on board, just at 6. A.M.

" 7th Monday }

" 8th Tuesday }

" 9th Wed'y }

" 10th Thursday }

" 11th Friday }

" 12th Sat'y }

Had probably detained the Capt. Delay in getting up the anchor, wh. was fouled with an old anchor. Sea was good; was not sick. At night, anchored at sea. "On the 6th" went on & ran aground in Kazzette Bay. Got off with rising tide. At night, anchored at Angala. The "Skile" was there; but I could not transfer to it, as it was too up close, stopping at towns on the way, to buy bamboo.

On Monday 7th, about 9. or 10. A.M. The engine was out of order, & we had to stop all day, repairing.

On the 8th, went on; ^{stopped in the night, below Ngwaka} & ^{afternoon passed} near Kauranga. On the 9th, went on & passed

reaching Lusa, a heavy rain storm met us. ^{And} in the stern, barely keeping ourselves a biding day. Stopped, after dark, at Nkogo. People rec'd. us well.

On the 17th, Thursday, rain in the morning hindered us starting very early. Day cleared, & made a good run to Yena, to dinner, at 12.30. Trouble to get firewood. Delay about Njango's trying to cook fish, at a time they ought have been eating. A fine post to Talaguga, by about 8.30 P.M.

On Friday 18th, paid some of the people, & got up the boat & ^{took} out the big canoe, & before 2 P.M. had started it, with 11 of my people & 3 of Mr. Gault's, to Kangu, for my boxes.

The 19th, a quiet day, my few people here. Sent medicine to Pawa, ^{on the hillside} had gone, with Njira, to see her on afternoon. Sent her & Mambô's wife, medicine.

Rat's Ravito, on his itinerating, came up this far, & spent the Sabbath. Mary is increasing, with symptoms of whooping-cough.

On the 20th, heard some rumour the "Gambria" was coming. On the 21st, about 9.30. A.M., Mambô ^{with} came & goods came! They had met the "Gambria", at Laseu's, on Friday, coming, & had been turned up by it, to Walker's, where they had waited till Sabbath was past.

Feb. 22 nd	Tuesday	} Have been waiting on Mary, who is oppressed with her whooping-cough, & wants to be nursed often: - One of these days, the "Jeane Louise" passed up, & next morning, went down again.
" 23 rd	Wed. 24 th	
" 24 th	Thursday	
" 25 th	Friday	

I sent letters by it, to Mrs Gault, & for to come to help me with Mary ^{Jeane Harrington}. On the 25th, Mrs. Lutz came, just before dinner time, to have me examine his swollen ear. After dinner he tried to fix the silent key of the organ. ^(Mrs. Harrington's) but it was too complicated, for a short examination. He was coming, and he left: - Three

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of my people were late in answering the work-boat, & I made them lose the 1/2 day.

Feb. 26th Sat. 7. Māmbā and his family left, sick, to go to Igenja. I doubt whether he will return, even when he gets well.

" 27th Sabbath } No strangers present on Sabbath; it was a beautiful
" 28th Monday } clear, bright, but not too hot day. The "Bunda"
went down river, in the afternoon.

On the 28th, sent the "Talaguya", with 4 crew, to take things back to Laseini, & also sent to get plantain & udika. These days, sun drying, in the sun, the fish I got in casts at Gaboon.

March 1st Tuesday } Watching with Mary these days. On morning
" 2nd Wed. 6 } of the 3rd, the "Akēle" came, but nothing for
" 3rd Thursday } us. She left near noon, & London returned to
" 4th Friday } Kāngwe, & Rendia left with permission, sick.

After 4 P.M., Agoro returned, with the "Talaguya", but I was much displeased with his having delayed so long, & having given such extravagant prices for udika: I refused to receive the udika, & he is to take it & pay me what he paid for it. Also, I fined him, for bringing other than my things in the canoe. Felt exceedingly cast down at the loss of faithfulness in my people.

March 5th Sat. 7 } My people have been enjoying plantain
" 6th Sabbath } all these days. Rāpāntyāmbā, from
" 7th Monday } Bitāgā, came to sell some:— The Sabbath
" 8th Tuesday } was a clear warm day:— Pāwe not
" 9th Wednesday } well enough yet, to help in the work:—
Told sister Bella that I had written

for sister Jane Harrington or Handi to come, & help me with care of baby:— Threatening skies & rains, at night:— On the 9th, went, with sister & Mary, on excursion to Aseangi; but, left them at Fān town, as a rain came. Found my people

(March 10) Thursday. Went, in the big canoe, with 8 crew, to Adonanyari's town, to buy oupans: They had none, except what was owned on trust by the French of Asange. So, for the first time in my life here, in this river, I yielded to the necessity of custom, & gave 25 dollars in trade:— A French steamer, "Conquer" (?), went up to Asange early, in the morning, before it left for Yéna:— I returned before 6. P. M., having no load.

March 11th Friday } On Friday A. M., Inguema got very angry at me,
" 12th Sat. 7 } and immediately packed up his goods, &
" 13th Sabbath } paid he wd. leave by the French steamer:
" 14th Monday } he did not work all the day, nor ~~leave~~
" 15th Tuesday } A. M. Rest, in afternoon of Sat. 7, he came to
" 16th Wed. 7 } beg pardon, & asked to be allowed to re-
main:— The French steamer passed down, on Sabbath, I think:— Plantains have come these days, from several places; some by ^{mpungwe} ~~Big~~ ^{Big} ~~mainis~~ (trader) crew on Sat. 7 afternoon, brought by "Gambria", who brought a small mail. Sent canoe with mail, Sat. 7 night to Asange; and more on Monday morning, when the "Gambria" passed down:— Mr. Letip & crew also brought a lot of plantains, on (I think, Tuesday). Inguema & others are working at the logs & beams, squaring them, for the new Out-home & Chapel. I fear the old Out-home will fall, before July 1st, the time I have set for beginning the new building.

(March 17th Thursday } Mary is improving, from her Whooping-Cough:—
" 18th Friday } the paroxysms are less frequent, and she
" 19th Sat. 7 } seems more lively:— These days, there
" 20th Sabbath } have been heavy tornados. On Sat. 7, two trees were blown down near the house, one very large one:— Sabbath clear; rained in evening. Sister Bellai's cold still heavy.

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- (March 21st } Monday } The "Dualla" passed down, on the 21st. Getting things
 " 22nd } Tuesday } ready, for Sister Bella's journey to Kängur. On 22nd,
 went out into the forest, to inspect the logs
 Agony's had cut, for studdings for the Chapel.
- March 23rd Wednesday. About 8.30 A.M., Sister Bella, in the "Evangeline", with
 crew of 7, left for Kängur; Mary said "ta!", but did
 not cry; & stayed with me & Pāua. At about 11 A.M.,
 came canoe of Mr. Du Val & another Frenchman.
 They stayed to dinner; remains of mutton; pork cutlets;
 & ~~something~~; Lima Beans; Rice; Plum-pudding; pie; cherries;
 tea, - limeade, & sherbet. Mary sat on my lap, almost
 through the meal. Before dinner, had showed them over
 the house. After dinner, took them past the grave, -
~~the~~ ^{brook} ~~the~~ - up hill to Māmbā's house, - down across to
 boat-house, - & back to this house. I showed them all
 my fruit tree, & gave them young trees of orange, - pilanga,
 & Avocado pear. They left, just at 1.30 P.M. And
 then Mary asked for Smith, & was put to sleep. Perhaps
 Etenda did my will; & Agiza; & Mary did not
 get.
- March 24th Thursday. Did not feel bright; stayed with Mary, and
 the girls most of the day. Shower, in the late afternoon.
- March 25th Friday } The 25th & 26th, felt feverish, and did not
 " 26th Saturday } attempt much. Sabbath^{27th}, opened with wind &
 " 27th Sabbath } rain; all day the rain continued at intervals, -
 no sun; cold & damp. Atenda attended to all
 the public services of the day, except the morning service.
 On Sat^y, had had digress cut up the Kängur, ^{carve} as it
 was too rotten to mend. Some of the land-marks of 1882
 are disappearing, - the ^{original} hut fell down last year, - the
 Kängur has just gone, - & the boat-house is threatening to
 go.

Talaguya (March 1887)

- (March 28th Monday } Have made no entries these days. The weather
 " 29th Tuesday } has been clear mostly, & in the afternoon,
 " 30th Wed. } beautiful. On 31st, in morning, came the
 " 31st Thursday } "Columbia", with a small mail, - Jacinto,
 Mburu, - and word, from sister Bella,
 that she wd. be here by boat. on Sat. 7. Sat up late,
 writing replies to Rev. a Mrs Gault, about ~~the~~ my
 call for sister Jenny Harington ~~at~~ or Handi, to come
 & help ^{me} with Mary.
- April 1st Friday } The sleeplessness of Friday night; felt eerie; seemed
 " 2nd Sat. 7 } to hear strange sounds; at 11.30 ^{p.m.} heard the front
 " 3rd Sabbath } porch door open; suspected Aggiza; at 12 ^{midnight} found
 she was not in her room; at 12.30 ^{A.M.} found her in
 Etenda's ^{out in his house} bed; left the investigation of the matter, till next
 day. Sat. 7, at 1.15 P.M., sister Bella & company returned
 from Kanger, in "Evangeline". Reading letter at night, &
 planning on ^{the} news; from Mrs Gault, whether Handi will
 come; & about the probable necessary dismissal of Etenda
 & Aggiza. Several people came, to stay over night, with a
 canoe, to sell to the Father. On Sabbath, for the first time,
 Mary sat throughout the entire morning service. At
 night, arranged for the "Talaguya's" journey, to take the two
 delinquents away: & Akendenge to go on a vacation.
- April 4th Monday } On the 4th, boat & crew of 5, & Akendenge & wife,
 " 5th Tuesday } & Etenda & Aggiza: a doleful beginning of
 " 6th Wed. 7 } the week: 13 people ^{were} left here with me.
 " 7th Thursday } I think it was the 6th, in the morning, that
 " 8th Friday } Animbogo & Remondo asked to go, to
 " 9th Sat. 7 } sick Pië, at Iguya, by a canoe from
 " 10th Sabbath } Walker's place: ~~It~~ left us 11.; & in the
 " 11th Monday } afternoon of (I think) this day, I went
 in the "Swan" & 4 paddlers, to visit De Brazza, at
~~the~~ Acange: met him at Nyoli, in the gun-boat

Talayuga (April 1887)

"Daphne". He took me on board, - toward the "Seven", & told me of his plans about removing Arange Station to Ngili. On returning, gave Mary a little ride in the boat. One day of this list, the "Skole" passed ^{up} about 6 P.M., to "Arange". On the 9th, about 10^{AM}, the "Gauha" passed ^{up}, & about 11., the crew returned from Kangur, with bark-rope, - plantains from Laseu, - & the mail: a good list of letters for me. That afternoon, the "Gauha" came down river again, & Okile received permission to go on vacation: - Home, in the mail, of the morning of Uncle Paul Hamill's ^{in America} home; - On the 11th, sent my crew of 5, to Yena, for oupas; but they returned without any, because my man, ^{whom} I had trusted, was not there; - Bought a barrel of Jarua: and a quantity of plantains. In the evening, a crew of the Lety ^{people} & Sika & his crew stopped to spend the night.

April 12th Sunday } On the 13th went, in "Talayuga" & crew of 4, to get
" 13th Wed. } ^{at Yena} oupas; did not start till 8.30, because a
Frenchman, who gave his name as Louis Bernod, & officer as Chief of Upper Ogave, stopped to salute us, & took breakfast with us: - At Yena, ^{chief} Njigã was away, in the forest, & I had to wait 2 hours for him to come. Carried \$5. worth of oupas: - Marks of the slugs where, last night, Begayil people had come & shot through a house, & killed a man: - While loading up the oupas, the "Skile" came, - offered me a tow. At my great Jara, as the canoe was overloaded: - Reached Talayuga at 3.30 P.M. Our Busch was on board the "Skile" & the Portuguese Manoel was sent to relieve Mary. Mary quite joyful, in her evening bath, - not displeased to be indicated: - Short Angew, ^{class} meeting.

April 14th Thursday } Abumba working at printing: - Ingenius, with
" 15th Friday } ^{other}
" 16th Sat. } 2 hands, at work in the forest.
" 17th Sabbath } On the 17th, Manoel, and Begayil came with a
" 18th Monday }

Talaguya (April 1887)

Freehold, N.J.

Sister Hannah, Feb'y 14th; - Jerry Lawton, Feb'y 17th. - Mrs. P. H. H.
Also from Mr. O'Connell, "Bentley's"; & Dr. Smith of
Kong, his Kikuyu Vocabulary: There were also 2 Boxes
for me, 1 of Medicines, from a Dr. Bentley of Madison
N.Y.; & the Lawrenceville box, with shoes for Mary,
& the books I had ordered.

28th Thursday } The "Gambra" went down river A.M. 7 th 28th.

29th Friday } To-day, 29th, I was not well; sick head-ache.
Just after dinner, Mr. Litz, Mr. Mowry, & Mr. Rine,
made a short call: Mr. Rine comes from his far up-
river station, as DeBrazza has ordered the river to be
closed beyond Ajé: - The "Bualla," with Mr. Schiff's
funeral journey, will be here in a week.

30^c Saturday. Sent Ahnwa, as usual, to the villages:- In the afternoon, paid the household their wages, 13 persons, large & small. Immediately, Ahngai left. He gave no reason, but, I suppose, because of my difficulty with him and James, about a week ago. native.

May 11 Sabbath. A clear day: - All 3 ^{native} traders, from Agassibi & Ntula's, were at church, - the Portuguese Manuel, - ^{Tafelberg} and ^{Tafelberg} Mr. Litz's new Inpungu, at ~~the~~ village. Avinjani came with them: I suppose he has gone into their service: - River steadily rising, for the semi-annual flood.

May 2^d Monday } One day, for a very unusual thing, a Fair began
" 3^d Tuesday } a foul for sale. Very few Fair come here, for
" 4^d Wed^y } any purpose whatever :- Sister Bella expected,
" 5^d Thursday } on ^{to} Wed^y to go out in the village; and, on Fri
" 6^d Friday } end, I had had her ^{look} put ~~her~~ in the water,
on the 3^d: but the morning was raining. In afternoon, the
"Quana" passed up river :- On the 5^d, went, in Sister's
boat to Yema, to get thatch. A very good sun day, -
did not find Njogre at his village; went to Piche, to

Yena (May 1887)

to his village

call him, - returned with him in the boat, - cost 300 (single) oupa, - at dinner, I had religious talk, - heard ^{that} the little babe with inguinal hernia (of 2 or 3 weeks ago) was dead. Returning, stopped at Mavingay's, to see whether Yinga had any oupa ready for me. "Dulla" had gone down, ~~but~~ we were ~~not~~ at Yena. Suppose Mr. Schiff is gone finally. The day rather warm; stopped twice, to let the crew bathe & rest. Reached Talagaga at 5.30. P.M. - unusually early. The 6th a bright clear day. Observe ~~that~~ the workmen are getting very slow: dismissed James to his house, this afternoon, for idleness & disrespect.

- May 7th Saturday } On the 7th, had the "Kelly-Howard" put back into
 - " 8th Sabbath } the ^{boat} house: Sister Bella was well; but, in the
 - " 9th Monday } afternoon, she went out for a ride in her
 - " 10th Tuesday } boat: On Sabbath, the Portuguese Manuel was
- over to church, with some of his people: -

On Monday, Tapoyo, Mr. Litz's trader, came over with several of Nyari's people, who had not been here for a long while; - one of them, the tall man who was the only one of these men, who fought in my fight against Nyari in 1883: - many signs of coming dry season, - murky atmosphere, - cool wind, - birds of the season, - though the rain has not yet ceased.

- " 11th Wednesday } The "Cambria" passed up about 1.30 P.M. ^{at the river} a few
- " 12th Thursday } letters, but no foreign mail. - Shortly after-
ward, a French steamer passed. Vaccinated many; ~~but~~, I fear it did not ~~do~~; for, the ship laved cut too deeply, & too much blood came. Many cried and resisted, but really tried to bear it.

At 10.45 A.M. on the 12th, the "Cambria" went down ^{river} a
Bad news about Mavingay's.

Talagunga (May 1887)

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May 13th Friday

" 14th Saturday

" 15th Sabbath

" 16th Monday

" 17th Tuesday

" 18th Wed. 4

" 19th Thursday

On the 14th, Mr. Lef came, to say good by, as he was going to a ^{gone man} to take Mr. Schiff's place, & had left, ^{at the} ^{down river to} ^{house.} Gasita wanted to go, see about his ^{down river to} ^{house.} - but I did not let him go, as the ^{down river to} ^{house.} was on the Sabbath:- During these days, James was again troublesome:- Rainy cold days: and yet the river is, to my surprise, slowly but steadily going down. On Tuesday, Aganda came to sell plantain. ^{from near Ajoli,} had come with some of his people, to beg for gifts:- On Wed. 4 Maryang's people came, to sell plantain; heavy cold rain. A canoe of Fara came, for shelter for the night. A Galwa canoe stopped at dusk, to sell plantains, but left, saying they ^{at} sleep across the river, and return in the morning:- The 19th, ^{at} ^{house.}

May 20th Friday

" 21st Sabbath

" 22nd Monday

" 23rd Tuesday

" 24th Wednesday

" 25th Thursday

" 26th Friday

" 27th Saturday

" 28th Sabbath

" 29th Monday

" 30th Tuesday

" 31st Wednesday

" 1st Thursday

" 2nd Friday

" 3rd Saturday

" 4th Sabbath

" 5th Monday

" 6th Tuesday

" 7th Wednesday

" 8th Thursday

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" 25th Wednesday

" 26th Thursday

" 27th Friday

" 28th Saturday

" 29th Sabbath

" 30th Monday

" 31st Tuesday

" 1st Wednesday

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none. In the afternoon, rat-hunting up stairs, - killed two.

On the ~~25th~~ ^{24th} sent Dubois to Asang factories, for a meal for Mary; he found them, after making 3 efforts. He was hindered, on the way, by the French, ^{who were} working on their new premises at Ajoli island. :- A rainy damp day; - I had a sick-head-ache most of the day. Mary's tenderness in wanting to kiss away the pain.

May ^{27th} ~~26th~~ Friday } dragging & floating the barge, long ago squashed,
" 28th Saturday } to the site, for the new boat-house, on ^{27th} ~~26th~~
" 29th Sabbath } and 28th. Felt a great deal better but I was out doors working; - On Sabbath a clear beautiful day, reminding of September days in America. The native traders at church. At 1. P. M., the "Falaba" passed ^{up river} - the first time she has ever passed this house. At 2. P. M., the "Gambia" also passed up river. At evening meeting, the young men recited accounts of the morning sermon well.

May 30th Monday. At 6. A. M., before I was dressed, heard the whistle of the "Falaba". Was surprised ^{that} she returned so soon. She ~~at~~ saluted & passed. I was uncertain what to do, or where to send, about mail. After prayers, got canoe & mail ready, & Fassita to go on passage to Galva. While waiting, Walker's canoe came with 2 bags of Rice, 1 case of milk, 1 bundle of water, & mail. Before I had time to read more than Mr. Cook's letter, the "Gambia" came ^{down} at 8.30 ^{A.M.} & there was no time to answer. Mail was important. Besides the local letters from missionaries & natives, & the general Mission Letter notifying us of Dr. Louis's resignation, & newspapers, & photograph of Robert & Carl from Mr. Campbell, there were letters from Mr. Reading of March 1st; from my Tisbury friend, Mrs. Robinson, March 2nd; from Editors of "Pamilton Philadelphian", March 5th; from W. Pratt (Albany) March 16th; from Dr. Adam (a Liverpool physician) March 17th;

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Janey Gorman, March 19th; from Editor of (Toronto) "Faithful Witness", March 21st; from Mr Sinclair (Scotland), with group of ^{his} self, wife, & daughter, March 28th; from Alexander & Christie, Liverpool, March 29th; from ^{Rev} Dr. Wyke, Washington.

The close of N. J. State Senatorial election contest, - Hon. Rufus Blodgett elected. Reed letters, & arranged papers :- Mary has caught a bad cold.

June 1st Wed^y } Have not felt well, as I have caught a cold.
" 2nd Thursday } I think it was on the 2nd ~~th~~ the French mail boat
" 3rd Friday } went up. In afternoon, I followed in canoe, with
" 4th Sat^y } 3 ^{crew} boys; very slow; left letters at the Poste for
" 5th Sabbath } the mail; at Aliounet; Mr Mooney met
us on the road to the Poste; De Braggis photographs;
2 enormous mastiffs; carrier pigeons. Came back late.
Sits for trader's houses near Ajoli. Mary's was - ~~one~~
of me. Next day, the mail-boat went down. And the
"Jeane-Louis", "Duella" & "Akile" all came & ~~arrived~~
during Friday & Saturday. The "Duella" brought a letter
from Mr. God on the 1st ^{3rd}. On Sabbath, Walker and
most of the ^{native} traders were at church.

June 6th Monday } During most of these days, I have not felt
" 7th Tuesday } well :- Work is rather short of hands, as
" 8th Wednesday } Manikaini has a sore leg :- Averigiani an-
" 9th Thursday } nounces me by coming over here frequently,
" 10th Friday } from Manabets :- The weather is very damp
" 11th Saturday } & cloudy; & Mary keeps adding to her
" 12th Sabbath } cold :- I wrote a long reply to Mr. God's
" 13th Monday } letter :- On the 12th, Manoel & Mphaga
" 14th Tuesday } at church. (Walker had been here with his
" 15th Wed^y } machine, to learn to sew, last week) :- On the 14th, some
Fau children were discovered roosting the boats at the
mouth of the ~~the~~ coast, & I drove them away - one of them
seemed to think I wd allow them, because she was
"Atula's daughter": On the 15th, the water has steadily
been going down, till today the top of the Rock appears.
Pawa has been in a bad humor, for some days, & is
not pleasant-spoken today :- Mary weighs 32 lbs.

Talaguya (June 1887)

- June 16th Thursday } On Thursday started "Talaguya", with ^{crew} ~~crew~~ ^{Cook} ~~Cook~~ ^{Wora} ~~Wora~~ has
 " 17th Friday } 1, to Aguilaka, to get plantains: - Wora has
 not been in a good humor, since the discovery of the lost tin of ~~the~~ (I fear he had attempted to steal it). On the 17th, at noon, the "Akile" came towing my canoe & crew. Was displeased at Agonjo & Ingumen, about a plantain of the latter: but they both apologized: - ^{Cook} Wora quite disrespectful to Sister Bella: - Mary had to be disciplined, for resisting, while I was trying to attend to her toe-nails; and, at tea-table, was capricious and disobedient.
- June 18th Saturday } At dusk of the 18th, Agonjo returned with onpass
 " 19th Sabbath } from Yena: - just as he was finished discharging,
 " 20th Monday } came the "Sunbe", & anchored opposite. Sent off
 " 21st Tuesday } Agonjo & the canoe, & he came back with 8 boxes. I then went off, in my canoe, & got more definite information from Captain. Boxes are ~~sent~~ to be brought for me. Came ashore, & opened mail-box, & divided out the mail: & went & released Bella of Mary, & put her to sleep. Was reading my letters, when Bella brought me Belle Gorman's ^{letter}, telling of Sister Leggie's death. Dr. Gorman's letter had forwarded us. Had letters also from Mr. Foster, - Dr. Simpson, - Mr. Robinson, - Mr. Reading, and others. Set up my late reading: - The 19th rather dark in A.M. & bright in P.M. No strangers present. On the 20, fixing up the premises, to leave them in order. Made announcements, for jamming, in evening; & at Hubert's request, re-arranged; & then James & Wora were disentitled. Wora spoke of leaving my service. On Sunday, gathering boxes & things, for the jamming: sent Agonjo for onpass at Maryang's. Have packed my things this evening, & think nothing has been forgotten.

On journey (June 1887)

Kangwe

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- June 22nd Wed. 7 Left Tlaguza about 8.30 A.M., with Abunba
" 23rd Thursday wife, Agorjo & child, Nabuu, Malango, & Jelidani,
" 24th Friday Locumbi - stopped at Manyang'o, & gave Gina
" 25th Sat. \$18. trust, for thatch: stopped at Kibungu, &
gave Njigê \$30. trust, for thatch: - On to Kambodo, &
ate dinner with Njalale: - On to Lascu, & paid him
for plantains: - On to Belambile, & stayed the
night, with Aveya: - A very bad night, with mosquitoes, &
man, watching & crying. On Thursday A.M., came
on, & ate dinner at San town, & then to Agorjo with.
Reached Kangwe about 2.30 P.M. People beginning to
come into the Quaters gathering, did not attend church
services, as I was working a pump: - On the 24th, receiving
salutation of people, and talking with - Pres. Good about
the interests of the Station: - On Sat. 7, was a che-
erful day. Assisted in the buying food &c. Bought a
canoe, for \$30. Tied up the life head, which Nabua
had & bought for me at \$7.
- June 26th Sabbath. Had gone to bed late last night; was
sleepy & lacked energy all day. Crowded church.
Six baptisms: - Agorjo was admitted. I was late, in
getting to service (the District), many having
needed to be sent out for food. The night well,
during the remainder of the service.
- June 27th Monday } On the 27th, the crowd of people on the premises
" 28th Tuesday } rapidly departing: - went out to
" 29th Wed. } the Factoris, - bought some mouth-organ for
" 30th Thursday } Mary, & shoes for myself & Njigê. Mr. Setz
offered us passage, on the "Duala", for next
Tuesday, & I concluded to wait, Njoi rebellious to
Mr. Good. On Wed. 7, Remondo got leave of absence,
in the afternoon, & came off with Mr. Good's canoe.
Agorjo returned, in the afternoon, & was with him.
On the 30th, paid the crew who were
Lac. Ombago has returned to service, was anxious, &
cause some people are so unreliable, Remondo returned

Kängur (July 1887)

On journey

at night, but Mbura still was absent.

July 1st Friday. Mbura & Rebeje declined to go ^{up river} Stated the canoe I had bought here, with Agony, Rebeje, Käre, Ombego, Njiliani, & the passenger, Agwandeyä, to go then (the canoe) at Laceris on the way up. The teacher of French, & the Andendi school, unsatisfactory: his pupils rebel at his severity.

July 2nd Sat. Mbura & Rebeje came, after the canoe had gone for Talayaga; rebuked them, & told them to stay on the premises ready for next Tuesday.

" 3rd Sabbath

" 4th Monday

" 5th Tuesday

" 6th Wed. } Waiting & expecting news, about the coming of the steamer:— On the afternoon of Sat., took a walk with Njins around the path of Kängur Hill.

On the 3rd, Messrs. Lely & Wichalla came to ch. & stayed to dinner. Mr. Ford preached. The 2 gentlemen left, immediately after dinner, thinking their steamer had come. (The "Jane-Louis" or "Orion" had come Sat. evening). In the afternoon, the mail was sent to us, — the "Falela" & "Duela" had come, mail from Dr. Sajous; Mr. Reading, James Goeman; & Cook & Briggs (on Mary's Utica legacy). News of Mr. Reading's probable coming. On Monday, went to Agewa, with messages on the way, about roads &c. Went to the Commandant's, to get a Power of Attorney witnessed. In afternoon, wrote letters, thinking the "Falela" would go ^{down river} early ^{next} morning; & Mr. Ford went, in afternoon; but ^{he} came back, finding it a mistake. I was much annoyed, at my having caused him the haste.

Did not sleep all the night. At 4. A. M. of Tuesday we up & dressed. Left, with the boat & goods & people, at 5.30 ^{up river} & was at the "Duela" by 6.; but it did not start till 7. A. M. Met the "Gaudis" opposite Talayä. Passed successfully the Gore island shallows; off. it Aguilake, we took Agony & his

canoe, & took them in tow, as they reported that the Iroka people wanted to fight with them. Met the "Skile", below Yeña. Reached Talagaya about 5.30 P.M. Glad welcome's when. On Wed. y, started Invern & Rebejo, at leaving down the falling. Just as we had finished dinner at 12.30, the "Duck" came from Acanga. Hastily loading the boat & crew. Inverly is here, anxious about his difficulty with the French spy Denod. Stowing away loads, a opening boxes, & putting them away.

July 7th Thursday } On the 7th, sent "Talagaya" & 4 crew, to Mangang^{is}
 " 8th Friday } for my thaler - in Zinga's hands. They returned
 " 9th Sat. y } late: had had difficulty at Mangang^{is}, who
 " 10th Sabbath } wanted to dispute the agreed-upon price of
 axe & cloth: they had gone on to Njonne (Yeña) to
 see if they c^d. get some of Njigã's trust. There was plenty
 of stretch there, but Njigã was away. On Friday,
 completed tearing down the old boat-house: there dis-
 appears a 3^d. hand-work of the buildings of 1882.
 On the 9th, went, in big canoe with 6 crew, very early -
 stopped to notify Mangang^{is} - on to Njonne, - found
 abundance of stretch, - finished old trust & took 100
 pieces on the new - talked amicably at Mangang^{is}, on
 the way back, - ^{workmen} pulled very well: near here, saw
 sister & Mary on Njane's old ozyjgë, - took them in, &
 was at home by 4. P.M. A quiet cold Sabbath, no
 sunshine: Manuel sent word, the c^d. not come to
 church, as ~~was~~ was looked for in their village, as a
 consequence of the shooting of a man mistaken for a
 gorilla.

July 11th Monday } On Tuesday, Sister Belka & a crew for -
 " 12th Tuesday } to the villages, as far as Mangang^{is}. Mary
 " 13th Wed. y } came back with 40 of the 50 thalers & a
 " 14th Thursday } me, wh. I ordered to be put into the big
 canoe & returned tomorrow, till I sh^d. begin the

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whole 50:- The "Duala" & "Gambra" both passed up river. On Wed., before daylight, sent Agorjo & a crew of 5, to Njome (Yeña) for thatch. They returned at 5.30 with Yeña's last due dollar: & 7 dollars of Njögä's:- To-day, Thursday, all busy at the site of the chapel, - boring auger holes, - mortising, preparing to cut down the big tree &c. Reberje weak from operation of medicine, and Reberje lazy and afraid of chigoes.

July 15th Friday } Before daylight of the 15th, Agorjo & crew of 5, in big
" 16th Sat. } canoe, to Njome, for thatch. Reberje made
" 17th Sabbath } objection to Agorjo about going, - but ^{he} went
" 18th Monday } finally. They returned at 6.00 P.M., with 400
" 19th Tuesday } (single) thatch:- On the 16th, set Agorjo at cutting the big tree, to aid Inbum, who had begun it on the 14th, to finish it before Sabbath. Reberje stupid with sickness & I sent him off to his home, - he acted almost as if he was idiotic. At 5 P.M., the tree had not fallen, & the young men voluntarily stayed on to finish it. It fell at 6.30, in an utterly unexpected direction, compelling me to alter the site of the ~~house~~ ^{chapel}, & breaking one of the ribs of that house. Was most cast down, by the & additional work it w^d. make of removal of its debris. On the 17th, held morning Service, at the front veranda, the Prayer-Room being broken in by the fallen tree.

The 18th & 19th taken up with clearing away the debris:- lifting up the fallen roof of the Prayer-Room, - getting it to the lower side of the brook, neither of wh. fell as I wanted them - wanted them for bridges. An employee of Emanuel, to whom I had sent a four-top, climbed one of the trees on the 18th so as a block & rope it fastened to drag it down: he cut his foot with the axe.

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On the 19th, Mary sent my son:- A little Fair boy, sent by Emmanuel, to get water was abused by Loewbe, who cut his lip, I punished Loewbe.

- July 20th Wed^y } On the 20th, had trouble with Agojo & Rebeji,
 " 21st Thursday } they keeping me waiting a long while, & then
 " 22nd Friday } ~~then~~ Agojo & Rebeji: I sent Ruben
 " 23rd Sat^y } & Remondo instead: the former two then staid
 " 24th Sabbath } in their houses all day from work, as I
 " 25th Monday } supposed in anger. In the evening, Agojo
 came to explain ~~to~~ he thought I had ordered him home.
 A very depressing day: sister Bella quite sick: day
 cloudy & dark. ^{Mar. J. Wickham, from the "Whale", called with news of loss of the "Finn".}
 On the 21st, began dragging Ruben's
 logs from the pond, - dragged 2: all worked well. On the
 22nd, dragged the large heavy middle sill for the chapel,
 by cutting it in 2 pieces; & also ^{the remaining} 1 of Ruben's, having
 dragged 4 on Friday 22nd, just finished the job at
 5 P.M. of Sat^y. all pretty well tired out. Ruben
 engaged to remain, till the close of Sept., if I will ³² ~~and~~
 his wages to \$7. for July, & \$8. for Aug. & Sept.
 On Sabbath, Services were disturbed by 2 Galia
 players, of the Aange tribe, coming late, & bringing liquor
 for Rebeji & Remondo, wh. the former took, but I ordered
 it back into the canoe, & the visitors to go away.
 On the 25th, Rebeji began the day with disobedience and
 disrespect, I struck him when he refused to obey
 me; & as he still persisted, gave him choice of stay-
 ing instantly or leaving my service at once. He left, &
 went across the river, to Manuel the ~~Porter~~ ^{Porter} in
 July 26th Tuesday } On Wed^y afternoon, went to Walker's place
 " 27th Wed^y } him to "manure", & got, from both of them,
 " 28th Thursday } promise of one of their people, to go with
 Sister Bella next Wed^y, when she comes
 down river to visit me, on my return from Kanguwa.

Went on the hill, to inspect; May followed me and the
one Mr. Ngelisiuni had stayed here. It is the first res-
idence I have known of the "receiving" and, at night,
at prayer, I spoke feelingly to the ^{people} about it.
After singing meeting, Mben & Makani spoke of the
matter, in a very sympathizing manner. On the 28th,

spent the whole day in gathering things for the journey, &
the expected fishing a week later. On Tuesday 26th,
I had written a long letter to Jerry Gacuan.

July 29th Friday Left Talagunga, at 5 A.M., ^{of Friday} having dinner at
" 30th Sat. 3 A.M., with new canoe & 4 crew. Stopped
" 31st Sabbath at Njome, & trusted Njega & 31. In Vanuatu:
Left word, at Nitaga, of Peter's coming next week:-
have & 5. trust, at Nigman's, in plantains. The story
of the shooting of the Fan, by Nigman's Phikiani
man:- left & 5. in plantains, with Antyuan (Lousie)
at Kere-volo Beach: the beach torn away by the
last flood:- Stopped at ^{Omponi} Sena; ugly palace about
Agoujo: ate dinner:- Stopped at Belambila, - brought
down Ompwage's bag:- Reached Audinda after 9 P.M.: very
cold & shivering; welcomed by all. On Sat., paid
some of the crew ^{the crew} ^{hearing} away in England
heard reports: bought food: went to
Commandant's, with Agoujo: very satisfactory interview.
Mail at Mr. Smith's: at Mr. Lef's. The "Jean Louis"
canoe:- Mben ^{went} to Agjumba:- Packed hippo-budd:-

On Sabbath. Very cold morning: thermometer at 61°:
Only 23 people at church. My foreign letters were from
Mrs. Patten, April 30th; Jerry Gacuan, May 18th; Cousin Maki,
Toda, May 17th.

Aug 1st Monday. Busy all day paying wages, and due-
bills: no trouble, except with Rangido, about
the wages of one of his assistants:- Mben returns
from Agjumba, but he did not treat his wife kindly.

Kāngar

(~~July 1887~~) (August 1887) Bitāgā Lagoon. (7)

Kāne returned, at 5. P. M., from his village, with 2 new people for me. But Agonjo & Nubun, who had promised to be here in the afternoon, have not returned at the present hour of writing, 8. P. M.

- Aug. 2^d Tuesday } They returned about 8.30 P. M. I wake
" 3^d Wednesday } with head-ache: had gone to bed with a
" 4^d Thursday } fever-ache, after morning-sickness, leading to
" 5^d Friday } cause, in which the crew, with their
" 6^d Saturday } ^{had} loaded a quantity of fish, ^{their own dried} quite in-
" 7^d Sabbath } commended me. They pulled slowly, in the
" 8^d Monday } morning, ate in the boat below the "Island
" Factory" & then crossed the river. In the afternoon, the crew pulled well. At Belambina, crew pulled well, in morning: ate in boat opposite Ikosa. After starting again, called to Ikosa people the message of the Commandant, & we came there with Agonjo. Opposite Mkofo, saw Antyevo's canoe getting plantains: went ashore to hasten that canoe. Was quite amazed at the planness of my people. Antyevo not at the beach, but his man gave me my 10 plantains. On to Biguans, & by ^{evening} 8 P. M., did not see any boat at Bitāgā. Biguans' plantains not ready. Crossed the river, & was welcomed by May & Fictis' company. May noon was so demonstration to me & my people. Morning of the 4^d, preparing the net of Nubun; sent Remondo ahead with the old one, but he soon returned with it ~~broken~~ broken. I started with the net, & selected a camp. Nubun, & afterwards Remondo, came with abundance of fish. Crows of fair visitors. In the evening, Kāne on guard & returned to town. On the 5^d heard that Biguans' plantains not come; returned to camp. Feast of fish. Many flying, gathering.

Crowds of pelicans:; sharing at them. Returned to town.

On the way, saw Mōkōu & Kōmōu catching abundance of fish. On Sat'y, loading up the boat & 2 canoe.

On "Sun" panned up. Started, all in good order.

At at Njōmū, Agōjō's Akilō (Lōa) ... was

at Yōmā, & came across to talk to him. Heard

Akātiani was about to build near Yōmā.

Reached Talagunga at 4. P. M. Rapidly discharging

our goods, divided the dried fish all around.

On Sabbath, the "Dualla", on its way down, anchored,

& sent ashore 4 small bags, Rice, & a request from

Mr. Lōy, to buy Mrs. Nassau's organ: but I did not

think of selling it. I keep it for Mary, who is today

3 years old. On the 8th, sent canoe & crew to

Njōmū, for the last lot of my thatch. Putting away

old & new. This is anniversary of Mrs. Nassau's

death. In afternoon, choosing some of her clothing,

to send to Miss Hattie Todd.

Aug. 9th Tuesday } most of the workmen at the temporary boat shed.

" 10th Wed'y } Mōkōmū with the auger, but the handle

was broken, and did not work well:-

On the 10th, sent the big canoe, & 6 crew, to Maryang's,

but Yōmā was away, & the women made

trouble, & the canoe came back empty. The

"Akilō" came up this evening, bringing the little

"Inanga".

Aug. 11th Thursday } No entry during these days: Had all

" 12th Friday } the workmen leveling

" 13th Sat'y } the workmen clearing away the sand

" 14th Sabbath } on the site of the Chapel:- Was favorable

" 15th Monday } on Sat'y afternoon, & on Sabbath. Was not

" 16th Tuesday } able to make the full service at

" 17th Wed'y } Church. Walker & other traders present.

On the 15th, sent letters by Walker. (On

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(Aug. 1887)

Yenia

a previous day, (I think it was Thursday) had our basket sent, by the "Akai", a box of clothing for Miss Todd, from Mrs. Passan's effects. On the 16th, began to set the foundation for the chapel: set all 7 of one of the 8 rows. Fell quite elated, especially as, in the evening, came 12 canoes, with Abumba, Wona & their wives, & 2 men and a boy. Happy rejoicing among my people, at the arrival. On the 17th, at work at a second row of foundation posts: the ground was full of roots in the first, and got only 4 placed. In the evening, Abumba came to demand increase of wages: I did not like his asking, & I refused: & he was not pleasant at his talking of the refusal.

Aug. 18th Thursday, did not like Abumba's manner this morning, & thinking Wona might be influenced by him, called him to me, & had a talk with him, that was satisfactory. Preparing the heaviest of the 3 ribs, for putting on its foundation posts: got it very satisfactorily finished, at 5 P.M. Abumba came for another talk: but it was not any better than last night.

Aug. 19th Friday, Wona sick: not able to work: Abumba still sick. Work did not go well. And, at 5 P.M., only a part of what I hoped for was done: & it was found that all the holes dug to-day were wrong, - not of uniform depth. A French gun-boat passed up river. The river still steadily falling; is quite low, - though, there was one year when I saw it lower. This week there was menyengeré (drizzles of rain) in the afternoon.

Aug. 20th Sat. y. Told Abumba not to quit at all, till he had ceased his insubordination: - The French gun-boat "Saphir" came down river, & sent a boat for Mr. Hart: by took a crew of 4, in a canoe: Went to Yenja, the people fled: acted a long while, for Abumba's men ill

and ~~the~~ called from the front: the Captain settled the matter very shortly. On leaving, the "Saphi" was delayed with a snag: - Packed up to Marayung's: ate dinner. Igwira (who so politely entertained Mrs. Nassau more than 3 years ago at the Akile town near the Aguenye) was trading there.

Countertop took 200 single pieces of my napass. The old man Bakala had died there, a few days ago. Reached home, & welcomed by Mary, by 5 P.M. at about 6.30, Wana came, to intercede about ~~Abund~~. And, after the ~~day's~~ ^{employers} evening prayer-meeting, ~~Abund~~ himself came to make acknowledgments.

Aug. 21st Sabbath } Sabbath a clear day: A number of employees
 " 22nd Monday } of the government at ~~Meeting~~, & Roberto's
 with them. I did not feel that my came for any good: - A canoe of timber, from Sanjāla, in the afternoon: - A good Bible-class & Sab. Sch.: - Mary very well, & hearty & happy. On the 22nd, began alluring: did not excuse Remondo for his tooth-ache, - needed him at the building. By 5 P.M., - had all the parts set, - & all the pillars in place. felt quite satisfied at the work: - The water in the river still falling: the temperature of the season rising: this afternoon very warm.

Aug. 23rd Tuesday } In the A.M. of 23rd, dragged all the
 " 24th Wednesday } shepherds made in house, & raised the
 " 25th Thursday } two gable shepherds. In P.M., sent Agorjo with 4 others to Mago, to buy plantains.

On the 24th, sent Abund & Wana, to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~work~~ ^{be} in the villages. There being but few unknown to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~look~~ ^{be} after, I sat down to practice my sore ankle, & spent the day in writing. Inburn cutting here on scaffolding.

25th the 24th. At 5.30, P.M., Agorjo returned

with a quantity of plantain.

Aug. 26 { Friday } On Friday, went with 2 canoes, to Mangagaⁿ,
 " 27 { Sat. } to get thatch; got 400 pieces; returned by
 " 28 { Sabbath } 2.30 P.M., & made arrangements for tomorrow's
 journey:—On the 27th, rose at 4 A.M. Started at
 5 A.M., with 8 crew in canoe:—At Njome, stopped to
 inspect the bamboo ~~rod~~ was being prepared for me:—At
 Kitaga, stopped to let Njambi know of sister expected
 coming next week:—At Kere-volo, stopped to visit Njalele
 for plantain: the manatus at his beach, & his offer
 of a fare, & some of the meat:—Stopped at Njulele, to see
 Mr. Jones:—he was down river:—Stopped in forest, to eat:
 Njiga was visiting there, & came to see me:—On to
 Belambila, & stopped, for Oupanga's canoe to meet me &
 get his messages:—Saw no sun all the afternoon, & did
 not see it set, in the clouds:—Was dark, at the Njunge:
 All day had looked out for possibility of meeting Wathai:
 had hired 3 canoes. Stopped at Eyanso, to excuse Agoro,
 so he might get a canoe, to go on to Wambare, &
 sent Remondo with a note to Agoro. ^{the mail: the}
 "Falaka" had come on Friday afternoon. Welcomed at Andulo,
 Set up late, till after 11 P.M., reading the mail.

On Sabbath, over 60 people at school. Sch. sch., & Bible class in
 the afternoon. Singing with Njimo, in the evening. Set up very
 late past midnight, reading Assembly reports from Orucha
 sent by Mr. Reading, Mr. Smith & Capt. Buchanan on the Hill.

Aug. 29 { Monday } On the 29th, paid the Kangwe wages: and was
 " 30 { Tuesday } on my part a great deal, buying plantain &
 " 31 { Wed. } fish:—Hired Ranyika from his Bible-
 Reading work:—Mbra returned from Agjunda, in
 the evening:—Bigman, & Jacob also arrived, to consult
 about
 cases of some Inquiries in the Area. On the 30th, sent
 James, with some adze & the canoe, to Njome.

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to Taragupa
for my journey back. Agony's returned in good time, from Wandaliu. At night, my first here we had, & Ajio bathed it, & spread it for me to come out. Felt feverish at night.
On the 31st started at 8 A.M. Allowed nothing but my own goods to be put in the canoe. Ate dinner at the same ulako as a month ago. At 6 P.M. passed the "Gambria", a ground 100 miles below Belambila: reached B., by 8 P.M. Welcomed by Oropunge.

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| Sept 1 st | Thursday | } Left at 7 A.M. ^{at the 1st} Oropunge with some party for festival arrangements. Ate, at the same <u>ulako</u> of a month ago. Canoe often aground. At 'Reu-wo, by 5 P.M. Njalele had my 30 plantains ready, & a chicken & piece of manutera & 5 eggs. |
| " 2 nd | Friday | |
| " 3 rd | Sat. 7 | |
| " 4 th | S. M. 11th | |
| " 5 th | Monday | |

Canoe dangerously loaded: pulling with caution around the banks. At Bitaga, by 7 P.M. Dined at evening prayers. Many welcome. Annoyed by accounts of misconduct of the children to him.
On the 2nd, all went to the tent, in the Lake. Sent away an intruding Balwa, who was fishing. Abundance of fish. On the 3rd, waiting for Ouburn to come with the tent, & feared some trouble; ^{He came finally} for a Tan had stolen his paddles. Started all three crafts (boat & 2 canoes) & ate heartily at Njonne. Stopped, in afternoon, for many to play on sand-bank. Reached home about 4 P.M.: & stored everything away safely.
On the 4th, rose with a headache; & had to sit down public services. Late in the day. At Monthly Council, told them of the probability of no work.

remain in the mission, but then w^d. probably be no transfer to the French Convent. My people expressed themselves in a gratifying way.

On Sunday. began again at the house-building. Agonjo's letter by a boy quite pleasant. Agonjo, after I had paid the other three months' wages, made a strange application to increase of his wages. his wife not satisfied with her wages.

Sept. 6th Tuesday } Agonjo & crew of 4th sent, on the 6th to Njoma, for
" 7th Wed. } bamboo. I wrote a letter to J. H. Coe.
" 8th Thursday } On the 7th, Agonjo was sick, & others absent, but
" 9th Friday } the work of putting the sheaves ^{of the sheaves} up into their places went on, myself pulling at the ropes.

Finished on the 8th, putting up the sheaves, & began to trim the poles for their places in the river. On the 9th, wrote a letter to ^{Mr.} Decker. River still almost dry.

Sept. 10th Sat. } On Sat. y, at 5 P.M., a large canoe, on its way
" 11th Sun. } to Alonch, at Asage, stopped with a
" 12th Monday } letter, from a man, who wanted to marry Agonjo, & who expected her to go down river to him, in the canoe; but, she refused. The 11th a quiet day, after 9 A.M. before 10, there was a canoe going down, & far at their plantation clearing. At night, after meeting, Ageliani & 3 other ^{lads} singing boat songs. The 12th was showing. The River had distinctly begun to rise, yesterday morning. The "Gleaner" went down ^{river} to-day.

Sept. 13th Tuesday } On the 13th, rose with a sick-headache,
" 14th Wed. } which increased during the day, so that I had
" 15th Thursday } to leave work; ate no dinner: was vomited in afternoon & night, felt better: it was malarial. On the 14th, very drizzling rain. Agonjo & crew at Njoma, with Abamba, exhorting in the villages. On the 15th, a canoe, to go to bamboo,

at Ajome. The frame of the Chapel was raised. Mr. Widulla came, on the "Hill", I went on for hours. Went on the river, from Woda fort: was annoyed at the miswice of the boxes I had put in the hill-house for mail.

Sept. 16th Friday. Stowing away the bamboo (the two hundred) that came last night. All the ^{men} ~~women~~ divided out into 6 companies, at as many different kinds of work. Had to have Agume aid in closing the organ box, for America. Putting up the ^{subbing} sticks of the frame of the ^{Chapel} ~~house~~. Agonjo, came in the evening, to speak about studying for Bible-readers.

Sept 17 th	Sat. 7	} Still busy at the ^{Chapel} house -building, on the 17 th . Manuel and some other strangers present on Sabbath. On the 19 th the placing of the subbing sticks, for the walls of the Chapel, was complete. Stopped work in afternoon, to prepare for the journey tomorrow. Found a bad leak in the "Nelly-Howard", wh. had to be lastly repaired. On the 20 th , the leak was mended, & I had suddenly to decide to take the "Evangeline". Loaded, & at 8.45 ^{A.M.} started with boat, canoe, & 15 people. Both very much crowded. Boat heavy with the organ. Stopped at Ajome, to see about bamboo. Ate at "Ree-wo". Agonjo in the canoe very much excited: the canoe needed much bailing. A rather heavy drizzle, in afternoon. Reached Belambila, by 6.36 ^{P.M.} Rain increased. On ^{the} the way nor any of his people were there; only 2 Bakile. Hard job of getting the organ out of the boat & up the hill to the house. Had stopped, on the way, at Akogo, & bought plantains. On the 21 st , clear day. Ate in forest, at noon. Reached Andide, at 3.30 P.M. Went immediately around to Agume, to leave the organ there. When I returned at dusk,
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" 20 th	Tuesday	
" 21 st	Wed. 7	

Journey to Kangu

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Yonger, Okenda, Ogula, and their companies had arrived. Mary had at once made herself at home, with Njiv's children. Sister Bella with a headache. A mail was awaiting me at Agawa: from the 'Telatu', agreed at Agawbe, & brought up by French boat. Besides local letters, there were Mrs. Reading's of July 12th; Mr. & Mrs. Patterson of July 12th & 15th; Jenny Loman July 15th.

Sept. 22nd Thursday } All these days, no time to write or even read.
 " 23rd Friday } Session meetings, from 9. A.M. till 11. A.M. &
 " 24th Sat. 1st } from 2. P.M. till 3. P.M. Public Service from
 " 25th Sabbath } 3.30 till 4.30. Session again, from 8. P.M. to 11. P.M.: and the intervals occupied with buying the abundance of food ~~the~~ came; & recording gifts for Monthly Concert. On evening of 23rd, returned Osaonywamari, who had gone to get his wife; their little Mary was very sick: and, at 11.30^{A.M.} of the 24th A.M., it died. Fresh heart-rending wailing! I thought much, - had it been my own little Mary!! It was burial ~~the~~ evening, at 5.30. A crowd at ch. on Sabbath, & all arrangements well ordered: 10 baptisms.

Sept. 26th Monday. Busy from early in the morning, all day paying the wages of Bible-readers, Bigwan & his company; Yonger & his company; Aveya and his company. Paid also 2 of my employees, Agwa & Inbura.

Sept. 27th Tuesday. The crowd has largely dispersed. Finished paying Yonger. Paid ^{nurse} Irandi, & dismissed her: a man came, for Lömbe, who deceived me about his not wanting to leave my service: paid the child, & drove the man from the house.

Sept. 28th Wed. 1st } Paying wages of Scripture Readers. Sister
 " 29th Thursday } Bella sick: was not able to start on Thursday, as I had hoped to: - On Wed. had

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gone, in the boat, to the factories; took Mary with me. She was quite pleased with the sight of the houses: ^{and by} the leopard & monkey skins, at Agema Factory. Mr. Litz gave her a mouth-organ; & at Agema, she was given a little mug. Thursday evening, difficulty with James, about the stereoscope.

Friday 1st Sister Bella was slightly better A.M. of Friday; we decided to start, on return journey: Saturday 2nd James trying to compensate for last night. Sunday 3rd Mr. Litz, to whom I wrote Thursday night, about a canoe, left by a Fata at the Audivole landing, sent a man & took us. Started journey, at 9. A.M. Several new employees: they worked well, - better than any I have had. In the forest, for dinner, - at a very picturesque spot; Mary ashore with me; & Sister Bella in the boat. At Byam's Fata village, early in P.M. for the night. Romaya came there, to see me.

On Sat. of Oct 1st, Sister Bella better; in a very nice camp, above Eore islands, for dinner; & sister lay in her hammock ashore. At Belambila, early in P.M. not much later than Oupinge, who had started from Kängwe on Sunday.

Spent Sabbath at Belambila, Sister not as well as on Saturday. The "Duala" passed up. In potatoes seen swimming; Mary excited to see it.

On Monday, started early: a good long run, to forest camp below Sakuma. People followed us into the forest, to see us: enjoyed the breadfruit we took from Belambila. A shower of rain, in afternoon: stopped at Nkogo, to buy plantains. Stayed at night, at Njibila. At Kere-volo; he was drunk. On Tuesday, Sister

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Salagaya

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was unwell, & in much pain. Stopped to rest, at Njombe
house. People amused us by playing at a game.
Pulled on rapidly, to Salagaya, by 4. P.M. Had mis-
laid my front door key: had to climb in the house,
to get the window-pane, to open the door &
landed. All safely landed; 23 pounds on shore.

- Oct. 5th Wed. } Sent the crew, to Njombe, for bamboo. They returned
" 6th Thursday } early with 200 pieces. Sister Bithia's
" 7th Friday } unwell. But, as she was slightly better on the 7th,

I went with 2 canoes and 12 crew, to Njombe
to cut ntive in the forest-swamp. Left 2nd ^{of the crew} in the
town, to hold meetings: & at 10, went to the swamp.
Cut about 90 pounds in afternoon. Early in
morning of 7th, we 10 went again, - finished cutting,
& carried to the town the 90 pieces: ate in the
forest: at noon, started to return, in the small
canoe, I reached home by 4. P.M. Many at the
landing, to welcome me. The large canoe, with the
rafters, came at about 7. P.M. Dark, & rainy
night. Sister better: able to move about the
house.

- Oct. 8th Sat. } Carrying the ntive from the boat-landing: Put
" 9th Sabbath } up the ridge-pole. Bought iguana. Brew up the
" Kelly-Hound, from the landing. Signs of heavy rain:
but only a little fell. Thunder & lightning (the Raining Season had
really begun, with rain &c, last Wedy night the 5th).
A clear beautiful Sabbath. On Sat., the "Duellia" had
brought a letter, from Ompwenge, telling of the burning of
the Belambila kitchen. On Sabbath, the "Duellia" went
down river again.

- Oct. 10th Monday } Sent the crew to Njombe, to return Bithia's
" 11th Tuesday } canoe, & to bring back mine, with bamboo.

Talaguga (Oct. 1887)

Wrote a long letter to Jany Eosman on Monday. Had the bamboo grand-rafters broken, for the roof, & on Tuesday put them on.

Oct. 12th Wed. 7 } Began to tie on the bamboo crinkals of the
 " 13th Thursday } roof, on the 12th: finished one side: 2 Fan
 came 16 unts. On the 13th, put on the other side of the
 roof: 3 Fan worked. One Fan lad came to live here.
 Talabi's 3 kittens are a great amusement to Mary
 this week.

Oct. 14th Friday } Pursued the work of roofing on Friday: and, on
 " 15th Sat. 7 } Sat. 7, had it entirely completed, by 4 P.M.
 " 16th Sabbath } Felt an immense relief, at the comple-
 " 17th Monday } tion of the job, as the Rain is falling
 " 18th Tuesday } every night. And, ~~on~~ our Sat. 7, the clouds &
 Thunder were alarming, Fan are working
 at the house: are bringing me food, in exchange
 for dried fish; & the little Fan girl Bilāgā, who
 ran away more than a year ago, returned; &
 2 boys also came to live here & be taught.
 The 16th was a bright clear day; the people seem-
 ed impressed with my lesson on the life of
 Samson. On Monday, dragging a few last logs,
 commencing at tying bamboo on to the walls.
 On the 18th, the entire working force busy, in squads of
 2 and 3, at a variety of works, - bamboo tying on
 the walls, - squaring logs, - raking up rubbish, &c., &c.

Oct. 19th Wed. 7 } 19th We had intended to make an Excursion
 " 20th Thursday } to the Asange villages; but, Mary was
 " 21th Friday } not well. But, on either Thurs or Friday, I went in canoe, to Asange,
 " 22th Sat. 7 } to inquire for ^{condensed} milk: on the way, stop-
 " 23th Sabbath } ped, to see the ^{steam} saw-mill on Njoli: ^{were}
 " 24th Monday } A company of Faxeheven & 150 paddlers, just

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Kängwe

avoid, from up river. On the 21st, the "Gambia"
came, with ^{the mill and} my American order of traps, guns & tools.
In the evening, sent letter & the big canoe, ^{which} the "Gambia"
had left here, to Welthe, to ^{bring} the "Gambia" down.
On Saturday, the "Duala" panned up, & returned on
Monday, & stopped here, to buy a lot of tools. The
Fau children ^{as before} ^{and} the people bring
me a supply of food. The Chapel-building progresses
well.

Oct. 24th Tuesday } At the Chapel-building all these days. Rain
" 25th Wednesday } every night, and during part of the days.
" 26th Thursday } River rising rapidly :- Agelicansi oppressing
" 28th Friday } the Fau boys at night, by taking away
" 29th Saturday } their mosquito-net :- Had to become exact
and severe with the builders at the Chapel,
for their disobedience of my style of building :- Ndongo
& Anomezoukela fell from the scaffolding of the
Chapel Sat. 7 22, & were ^{not} able to work, for several
days at heavy jobs :- On the 28th, the "Gambia" went
up river; returned at 2. P. M.: I joined it, with
canoe & crew, for Kängwe; stayed all night at
Mr. Jones' ^{with natives} in Agilaka: his account of his troubles.
On the 29th, sent a letter to Wang, by the "Akile",
which was at Agilaka all night. Started about
8.30 A. M. down river, on "Gambia": she broke
one of her valves :- I left about 9. A. M., in
my canoe, with Mr. Mingo: shiny: At
Balambila: clear bright afternoon: - Reached
Aguzza, at 5. P. M., and Kängwe at 6. P. M.
Mbora away at Ajumba, and his wife in
Lake Orange. A rainy night. Mr & Mrs
Good are soon expected to return, from America.

Tring

(November 1887)

On journey

- Oct. 30th Sabbath } The Andindi home seemed very quiet & lonely, with no voices of children:- & ~~later~~ good attendance at ch. in afternoon, Ogula (pilot) scandalised me by his laughing in Sat. sch.
- " 31st Monday
- Nov. 1st Tuesday } On the 31st, paid Mr. Good's employees. (Abraham)
- " 2nd Wednesday } A little trouble with Angore:- wrote letter in afternoon to Jerry Eosman.
- " 3rd Thursday } Rainy night:- Rubra had returned early, from Ajimba, & I paid his crew.
- " 4th Friday
- " 5th Sat. } On the 1st (Tuesday), went to the trading-houses; remains of the boats of the 21st Okanda canoes ~~had~~ had come down with caoutchouc, & had gone back with a load of goods for the French:- scarcity of plantains; obtained some from Mr. Letz.
- " 6th Sunday } Harty wrote up memoranda, & left the Andindi home, at 2.30 P.M. But ~~did~~ not get started till 3 P.M., with trouble about a lot of fish & other things, ~~that~~ had clandestinely been put in the canoe. Ogula ^(Shokiani) rebelled, and refused to go back with ^{up river} ~~us~~ started with 5 paddles. The crew pulled heavy-hearted. Off the mouth of the Agunge, at dusk, a heavy shower of rain. In an Akile village, - only 5 people there.
- On the 2nd, crew pulled wretchedly. Reached Belambila in a heavy rain, before sun-set. The "Luenga" had passed us, at noon. Drying my fish over the fire, Oupunge very helpful. Arigada peers, & many, many. Viitor were there, Rendia & others.
- On the 3rd, around the crew at 5 A.M., & started by 6 A.M. They pulled well. Along ^{near} old Samikita, saw a steamer, ~~which~~ we thought, was the "Caubé" following us; but, it proved to be a French gun-boat. Then the "Duelle" soon followed; I went alongside,

expecting to be told. But objection was made to towing the canoe. (It proved afterward that the men were chartered by French officers, & they were willing to take me but not the canoe). Felt quite humiliated. He is the adjacent Akile town; where the people were especially offensive, in their rude staring at me. Bright afternoon; signs of rain, but none came. No plantains at Ikogo: elephants in their gardens. Stopped at Igilele, and got the utensils forgotten a month ago. Pulled on, after dusk, to Njambé, near the ^{Bitagá} Lagoon. A Biman Fari woman welcomed me. A Fari morning, near the trading-house. On the 4th, pulled comfortably to Ajiman, & inquired for Njigá, who was absent. Passed on, and ate in the forest. Near Inanyan's met the "Duckla" coming down. A warm day. The crew wd. not pull well, and I refused to stop & allow them time to bathe. Reached Salagaya, in a heavy rain. Welcome, & news. A mail was there, left by the "Duckla": but no foreign letters for me. The mission letter, telling of ^{the expected} [the never came] coming of the new missionary Mr. Findley. On Saturday, at the chapel-building. On Sabbath the 6th, many Fari came to ch. A trouble in the morning, about Ombago using my stove for cooking his food. On the 7th, a clear day. Supplies of mandiá coming, for sale for dried fish.

Nov. 8 th	Tuesday	All the week, beginning with the 6 th , there was some "paleon", almost everywhere, in my employes: there seemed to be a spirit of dissension & neglect. During these days, the "Duckla", & a French boat passed up the river. Finished the roof of chapel porch & front railing, on 12 th . By the
" 9 th	Wed ^y	
" 10 th	Thursday	
" 11 th	Friday	
" 12 th	Sat ^y	
" 13 th	Sabbath	
" 14 th	Monday	

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aid of Klok & Kikhi, drew up the canoes, & landed them at the bank ~~side~~ below the floor of the chapel.

- Nov. 15th Tuesday } As the bamboo work on the Chapel is getting
 " 16th Wed. } on so well, I left only 2 to work at it,
 " 17th Thursday } & dispatched the others at clearing grass &
 " 18th Friday } paths long neglected: - Inguima started at
 making the steps to the Chapel, on the 14th.

On Wed. morning, the "Gambra" came with, letter from ^{Rego} Gus
 Gama, who had arrived at Kanguw on the 7th. Spent
 the afternoon in writing. "Gambra" returned, about 5. P. M. &
 Mr. Money stopped off, to get a lot of tools, for Mr.
 Smith. DeBrazza had passed down, about 3.30 P. M.,
 in a canoe: neared the landing, and left his
 compliments, as he passed. At night, I complain-
 ed to the household, about the unclean state of their
 houses: - Food of iguma & plantains have come sufficient
 now; for a month back, we have used neither rice nor
 farinha: On the 18th, I had a sick headache, & c.
 and work in the morning.

- Nov. 19th Sat. } Weather variable on the 19th: in the afternoon,
 " 20th Sabbath } for a while, was quite warm. Rain threatened,
 " 21st Monday } in the evening; but, only a little fell.
 Just as I began services on Sabbath A. M., the
 "Elohi" passed up river: it whistled, as if for me, -
 but, I took no notice, as I will not communi-
 cate with steams &c, on the Sabbath. A pleasant day.
 Pava reads my will in Sob. Sch. The temperature
 fell suddenly, in the evening, & still more so during
 the night. Reading some of Mrs. Nassau's Diary of
 1882. About 5. A. M., of the 21st, was awakened
 by Mary calling me, & coughing like croup. I
 woke alarmed, & was watchful of her, during the
 day: - For the whole day, was cold & rainy. The

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"Elohi" passed down, about 11. A.M. The water of the river has risen much today.

Nov. 22nd Tuesday } River still rising, night of the 22nd, the
" 23rd Wed. } "Toro" and " " went up river. About noon
" 24th Thurs. } of the 23rd, the "Gauha" stopped, on its way
down, & sent Sugar and tools to Mr. Smith.
Agiya met with the 23rd and 24th & attended
solely to Mary: - On the 24th, 1/2 day, Agiya, for often
leaving his tools on slight pretences. In the afternoon,
trapped partly & by canoe, brought 1-2 logs, wh. Agiya
is to substitute for the new sill of this house.
Mary has many small boils on the forehead, & she
is very sensitive about their being touched.

Nov. 25th Friday } On the 25th, hauled up the log, at the
" 26th Sat. } island-landing, wh. I have been keeping to
make a canoe with. This, & readjusting
the logs in the shed, took all the morning. Was so
amused, at poor work in afternoon, that I told the
company, at evening prayer, of their neglect. The
River had come up over the path, in front of
this house; but, began to turn down, at noon.
On the 26th, I stayed in the study, making final re-
vision of the M.S. of Benga grammar.

Nov. 27th Sabbath } The 27th a showery, damp day. Quiet.
" 28th Monday } S.M., the "Akile" passed up, on its
way to Asange. Okendo immediately
came, to ask for permission for passage by it
tomorrow. The 28th was clear and pleasant. The
"Akile" came down, about 8.30 A.M. Okendo
barely got off in time. The "Akile" left a box of
mail, & clothing & presents for Mary: but no
word whom the clothing &c are from. Began to
sweep down the floor of the chapel, with Abamba &
Thomson. I can not use tools myself, as my
thumb is sore. My letters were: Rev. R. H. Dean
Sept. 7th; Mrs. Robinson, Sept. 11th; Dr. Casner, Sept. 12th; Belle
Tussaw's Wedding Card, Sept. 20th; Jimmy Eosman, Sept. 19th & 18th.

Nov. 29th Tuesday At the flooring of the house these days.
 " 30th Wed. Have finished the floor of the house, & ^{study}
 Dec. 1st Thursday the rear porch:— The eruption on Mary's
 " 2nd Friday Increased violence, & they had to be further
 -ed:— Mary's wanting to be sent to show her pain
 her inquietudes. I must remember not to
 say, "Mary, don't do so & so":— Paid the
 mather's wages on Monday. Bilāgā wanted to
 have wages, for the little service she does in a-
 musing Mary! On Friday, she ran away, because
 she was required to take the chiggers out of her
^{own} feet:— I have had a sick-headache today (Friday).
 Am hurrying the work, to get done, before leaving
 Balum, 3 weeks hence.

Dec. 3rd Sat. } Was sick with bilious headache, & I
 " 4th Sat. } at night. & in the morning:— The "Salab"
 " 5th Monday } passed up about 2 P.M. & the "Gambia"
 about 5 P.M. At 7 P.M., I sent a few hastily
 written letters to Agili^{island}, where I thought the "Salab"
 but she has gone on to Asange. On the 4th,
 been out: a bright beautiful day. Bilāgā was
 away is back, & came very unwillingly. The "Salab"
 passed down, about 3 P.M. On the 5th, I
 completed the flooring of the front porch of the
 chapel: and set Monkām at the making of the
 canoe:— Mary's boil on her eye-lid is quite large,
 & they are beginning to show in her right eye.
 Dec. 6th Tuesday } Monkām^{with Nani's aid} had begun on making a small
 " 7th Wed. } canoe, yesterday afternoon; today 6th. I had
 " 8th Thursday } to take Nani from the canoe, to clear
 up under the house:— On the 7th, Bilāgā
 ran away to town again. I am still not well
 these days. Have felt cast down, because I believe
 Ingeenu has been drinking liquor. Am pained
 about Mary's numerous boils, — though she bears
 them well. And am troubled about how to arrange

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about her coming &c, as to relief Sister Bella
entirely of any care of her. At night, 4 o'clock - David's
crow came, to sell me 22 plantains. Heard Mr
Māmbā & Akendage were on their way ^{thither} - I do
not suppose, with any intent to return for service.
The 9th stayed by (May most of the day. A cold
wind storm at 11.30. P.M. Māmbā & Akendage
arrived, after the rain, about 4.30. P.M. They were polite
and agreeable; but have not yet mentioned the subject
of their coming.

Dec. 9th Friday } The building of the Chapel going on rapidly
" 10th Sat. } to completion: - ~~But~~ Māmbā & his
" 11th Sabbath } company left on Friday afternoon.
The 11th at beautifully clear day. The river was
higher on the 10th than it has been this season.
Mary's boils still quite disfigure her face.

Dec. 12th Monday } Inguema sick, on the 12th & not able to work
" 13th Tuesday } at all. I set to work with Kāwe, preparing
" 14th Wed. } material, for the railing about the rear
" 15th Thursday } porch of the Chapel. On the 13th ^{Inguema} ~~he~~ was still
sick; but, on the 14th, he began slowly to work
again. Had hoped, on the 15th, to entirely complete the
bamboo work; but it was not quite complete at 5. P.M.
(On the 14th, Mr Mosey, ^{had} sent, asking for the loan of
Stanley's "Kongo Free State.") On the 15th, heard that
Bilāgā had been given in marriage!

Dec. 16th Friday } During the 16th & 17th, humid the making
" 17th Sat. } of the railing to the rear porch of the
" 18th Sabbath } Chapel, & railing to front steps; & I put
up the arbor for the granadilla, wh. I have
been waiting, a whole year, to do! - The water
in the river is going down. Monkāmi was not
well enough to work on the 17th! - The 18th was a
quite bright day. [A large number of four ^{or} five
kind over night of the 17th, & were present at the
Sat. night prayer-meeting.]

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On Journey

Dec. 19th Monday } On the 19th and 20th, hastening the work on the
 " 20th Tuesday } Chapel benches. By afternoon of the 21st, all the
 " 21st Wed. } various jobs, I had laid out for Ingumen &
 " 22nd Thursday } the other ^{men} ~~men~~ ^{was} successfully finished. And
 " 23rd Friday } all arrangements made for journey tomorrow.
 " 24th Saturday } On the 22nd, by 9. A.M., all ready & started
 " 25th Sabbath } with "Kelly-Howard" & 5 crew. - canoe with Ingumen
 " 26th Monday } & small crew: Abumba's canoe & 1 crew. He
 had damaged me, leaving the matter of his canoe
 till the last. All 3 crafts stopped, in front, near
 Ngoma, to eat. At 2. P.M., stopped at Anytira-
 Luvie's, to get plantains. He owed me. And, by fire-down,
 we all at Belambila. Our ^{house} ~~camp~~ away, but had left
 directions on his ^{house} ~~door~~, how to get in the house. At
 night, Mary had a bad time, with mosquitoes in her bed.
 abundance of mango-plains. On the 23rd, started
 by 7.30. Stopped early, in the forest, opposite Tozia.
 and were at Audindi house by 2.30. P.M. Welcomed by
 Mrs. Good & Bette. Mbori's wife & family still
 away. Had ~~seen~~ met the "Ducella", as I was on
 the way down. On the 24th, went to the factories, to
 pay the grain debts, & to enquire for passage by steamer.
 While at H. & C. Factory, the "Elchi" came. Mr. Wickham
 gave me a due bill for 89. Left debt at H. & C. for
 next year. At Mrs. Letty's, Capt Ludovicki, & Mr.
 Lubke. Mr. Allam at H. & C. Preached in the
 afternoon. ^{preparatory services} On the 25th, had a sick bilious head-
 ache; could not go to church all day: stayed with
 Mary. On Monday, went to Factories, with Mrs. Good,
 settled about passage on H. "Elchi". Hurried back to
 Audindi; sent Agong & Okendo, to go by "Athili", to
 Talagunga, to take places of Kāwe & Agaria. Sent
 some of the ^{baggage} ~~goods~~, in advance, to the Factories. Paid
 all my people; & almost all went to their villages.
 Abumba disappointed me, in deceiving me, about
 his not returning to Talagunga.

Dec. 27th Tuesday } Sent the canoe, with more of our goods, for the
 "28th Wed. 28th } "Elohi": To my surprise, Agogo returned
 "29th Thursday } saying ^{that} the expenses of the "Whale" refused
 "30th Friday } to take him & sent him back, with a request
 for passage ~~on~~ on the "Gambra", to Mr. Smith.

At about 11.45. A.M., all our company started, in boat and canoe, to the German Factory. Mr. Lef was delaying the "Elohi", with difficulty with the boat, about the Loomen he was sending. Started finally at 2.30. P.M. The boat, for the night, just above Asputa. Had been recognised by Ombago, as we passed Ngaja.

Wed. 28th, during last night, Mary sleeping with her aunt, in the cabin below, & I on upper deck, she awoke and called for me, till I went and comforted her.

Reached the "Dualla", a few miles above Ngala, about noon. There, Mr. Lubke changed his plans, & ordered the "Elohi" to go on to Laboon with him, while the "Dualla" should go to Manji, at Cape Lopez. Waited till 11. P.M., for the proper tide at the river mouth. Mary amused by the antics of a chimpanzee, & we put on board for the "Dualla": - Passed the "Falaba", at anchor in the river, about 11.30. A.M., if the 29th, - emerged on to the sea. Was not sea-sick, after taking the morning cup of coffee. Mary was a little sea-sick: - fought a French war-vee, in the distance: - Anchored about 12. noon. Had to wait till a permit to land could be obtained ashore. Mr. & Mrs. Good & Bartie went ashore at once, in the Capt's boat, with Mr. Lubke. Sister & I & Mary went to the boat next trip. The "Elohi's" arrival had not been seen at Darska. Mrs. Ogden, & the Bartie friends & In the afternoon of Friday 30th, the "Hecan" came, with Mr. Reuther. In the morning, had opened the box of gifts.

Sat. On Sat., ^{Rev.} Wharling arrived from his station.
Sabbath ev feels, I preached in the morning; but
was not well. And, we ~~did not~~, from afternoon com-
munion, by Mary's o. rap. She is very shy of strangers,
I will try her.

June 7^c Sat. } On afternoon of the 7^c, the excitement about Etowah
" 8^c Sabbath } bleeding from the wound, where the French Dr.
had, in the morning, extirpated a tumor.

Jan 9th Monday } Closing meetings of Preftry and Mission on
" 10th Tuesday } N. 9th & 10th; - The "Talata" came, from the zone
" 11th Wed^y } on Monday morning. His Mother-in-law
" 12th Thursday } determined to go back to his Station, by
" 13th Friday } boat. - Wed^y & Thursday evenings I walked
through Wöessman's grounds, to show them the
houses, corn, grass, ducks & poultry. One afternoon

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think it was Wed. I went to the hospital, to see
St. Jean: On the 13th walked, with Mr. Good 8 miles
out to ^{Sebange} Voie's coffee plantation, at the head of an
affluent of the ^{river} Mue-dai, say, extensive grounds of 40,000 trees.
Reached the way, returning. The Colonel Binger. May
came to meet me. Very tired. A slight chill in the
evening.

Jan'y 14th Sat. } Did not attend the opening of papers, &
" 15th Sabbath } did not attend, as I protest against the regular
" 16th Monday } use in the pulpit of a young man, who is not
either elder or Licentiate. On Monday, the ^{many} Admiral
left, Benita, with Mrs. Reutlinger.

Jan'y 17th Tuesday } Writing letters, wh. were sent, on the afternoon of
" 18th Wed. } the 17th. On Thursday, went to Bettermont, & engaged
" 19th Thursday } fish; to Sajour, & engaged transportation for
" 20th Friday } them; & to Mr. St. John's, to ~~get~~ engage some work.
On Friday A.M., the "Falaba" was at anchor. The
"Benguela" came, & I went off to see Mr. Brown, who
was on board. A cold rain; & May was feverish.

Jan'y 21st Saturday } The rains continued on the 21st: and somewhat on
" 22nd Sabbath } the 22nd. Preached in the morning. May was sick all
day. I sat with her on my lap, most of the afternoon.
Gave her 4 doses of quinine, during the day. [Mrs. Marling on 21st]

Jan'y 23rd Monday } On Monday afternoon, the Admiral family returned to
" 24th Tuesday } the Agore, on the "Falaba." On the 24th, I went
" 25th Wed. } to Bettermont, & got 1200 pounds of fish; to be
about the Custom House regulations: Bettermont
cattle dying. Went to Sajour's, to leave the fish & the
boxes. The "Narciss" came, on the 25th. Was to have
gone to Joazeiro, for May's picture; but, Mr. J. was
not ready.

Jan'y 26th Thursday } Mail on 24th. (Mrs. Robinson, Dec. 11; Will Dec. 11, & Dec. 13;
" 27th Friday } Jerry Cozman, Dec. 17. to Angora.
Mrs. Marling & Mrs. Ogden went on the "Comoro"

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Jan 28 Saturday

" 29 Saturday } On the 29th, Mr. Nyongo preached, in Benga, & Mr. Gault, in English. I spoke, in Mpongwe, in the evening.

Jan 30 Sunday } ^{Nurse} Agiza was sick, & unable to attend to her washing of Mary's clothes: - Mrs. Nyongo & I read & talk, with sister, because of their conversation. Mrs. Gault for one of my former friends, to give: but some hardware from the place. Mrs. Gault having refused the use of her, Mr. Mantel went off to the "Mary" to see Mr. Mantel; but, his own pass the Jan. - Went with Mary, to show her the kitchen: - Mary sat up, until to evening prayers.

Jan 31st } On Feb 1st the "Africa" came, early in the morning, & Mr. Gault & I went off, & found Mr. Reading on board, with the Custom House: with the Doctor, & Mr. Davis, son of Capt. Davis, at Holt's. Chattering with Mr. Reading.

Feb 2nd } Monday } The "Falaka" came, from the Ogoe: - Agiza & her two children came on the "Falaka". I went to Mrs. Reading's to see her.

Feb 3rd } Tuesday } Requested Agiza to go to the French doctor with me, but she was not ready: - Called at the Police Office: - At the Governor's Office: Bought a leopard skin.

Feb 4th } Wednesday } An English steamer came in, from the north: - Grace Mantel came, to play with Mary: - Agiza came to see us: - I took a long walk with Mary, in the evening, & returned by Agiza's house & enjoyed choir singing in the evening.

Feb 5th } Thursday } Mrs. Gault & I preached, in the morning, the "Africa" came from the Ogoe: - Heavy rain at night. On the 5th, talked over the matters of Mission & Preaching with Mr. Reading. Visited Agiza, in the afternoon. In the evening, Mary's play of "Blind-man's Buff".

Feb 6th } Friday } On 6th, went, in the boat, with sister, Mary, & Mrs. Gault, to the Plateau: Agiza, & Agiza, & her

Child Abide, walked along the beach, went to the beach
 ...; The Dr. wanted to vaccinate Mary:-

At a Frenchman's, for potatoes, at Holt's; at the
 Conlay's; at the ...; After dinner, took Mary to play
 with the ... children; A woman ... came in
 early in the morning.

Thursday. Writing to Jerry Coen and went to Mr. St. John, to
 enquire about time of going of "Falata"; - Went to enquire
 about Paida's ducks, - & found they were sold:- Went, with
 Mary, to the ... with ... children:- Kega anxious
 about her sick son; she came again at night, after I was
 asleep, to get medicine. Did not sleep well last night.

Feb. 10. Friday } On the night of the 10th returned the "Main" ^{the} "Main"
 " 11th Sat. } from Negerenga, with Mr. Marling. On the
 " 12th Sabbath } a called meeting of
 " 13th Monday } held, preaching all day, & learned Ignace &
 " 14th Tuesday } Mrs. Redding. I had gone to Joazeiro, in the
 " 15th Wed. } morning, & gave up hope of getting Mary's
 pictures. On the 12th, Mr. Joazeiro deceived me. On the 13th,
 preached. On the 13th, had Mission in morning
 and afternoon, & Pky in evening. Tell me ...
 acted very dishonorably, in breaking his engagement with
 Mr. Lord. The 14th, was rainy all day. On the 15th,
 went to the Plateau, for Mary's medicine, & to pay the
 jeweler, for mending my eye-glasses. Met Mrs. ...
 as I was returning. The "Falata" came from Negerenga,
 in the afternoon.

Feb. 16th The "Main" preparing to leave. Went, in the boat, to
 the Plateau, with Mary, to have her vaccinated. Mr. ...
 was with us. On the way, stopped at the guard-station,
 "Correio." Waiting up past ten minutes, in the ...
 ... at ... where I went to have Mrs. ...
 the children there, of Poffard's looking of his wife,
 as the ... & looking ...

Feb. 17th Tuesday In the morning ^{of 17th} gathering together the last things
 " 18th Saturday for the journey: - At 2.30. P.M., left the house;
 " 19th Sabbath at 3.0. P.M. left the beach; & at 3.30. P.M., was on the
 " 20th Monday "Falaba". - Steamer started at 4.45. P.M. Ran all
 " 21st Tuesday night. Mary was sea-sick. I stayed, part of
 the while, by the door of the Capt's room, where she & sister
 were sleeping, & part of the time, slept on the bridge.
 Strong wind. By day-light of the 18th, was off
 Sangatanga. At dusk, anchored, for wood, at lower
 Karamanga. ^{Below Angala} On the 19th, wood was being taken on
 board till 10.30. A.M. At night, anchored near
 Adogo. On the afternoon of the 20th, about 4. P.M., passed
 Igenga, and ^{took} on board Rengogo, Agelisan, Ombogo, &
 another lad. Anchored at 9. P.M., at Oranga.
 Etenda & 3 others were taken on board there. Reached
 Aguewa, at 3.30. P.M. ^{of the 21st} Waited, for 2 hours, for the
 Kängewe boat to come. Then, the Captain gave us the
 surf-boat, & we & all the people & their things were
 at Andindi by 7. P.M.

Feb. 22nd Wed. 7 On the 22nd, Started Rengogo & 6 others, in the
 " 23rd Thursday canoe, off to Talagaga: - Mr. Ford went to
 " 24th Friday the Factor's: - In the afternoon, he & I went,
 " 25th Sat. 7 with his mason, to see the site of his
 " 26th Sabbath proposed new house, ^{on the Hill} called on Miss
 Harding: In evening, was surprised to see Agari &
 Agili, from Talagaga, who had come down from Ford.
 On the 23rd A.M., went with Mr. Ford, to make an official
 call on Miss Harding. And then, went to the Factor's.
 On returning, left my "Falaba" goods at Mr. Set's,
 and met the "Kile" coming from Agili. In the
 evening, came word, from Mr. Wickham, that the
 "Kile" could tell me of my things, next morning.
 At 9. P.M., began to gather things together, & got

Put out veg, food, &c, ready for the morning.

At 3.45. A.M. the 24th, we & hastily called the crew,
for my boat & Mr. G. & I, & loaded my my boat,
& loaded up, & were off by 5.15. A.M. At Mr. G. & I,
the "Skile", & loaded on all things, & were off
by 7.30. A.M. Mr. Kāini steering my boat &
carrying: M. Froment on board. The new German
engineer: - carrying pilot & fireman. At Bitagā, took
the boat's rudder away: it was bad work, the
rapidity of the "Skile", made the rudder stiff.

At 7.30. P. M. anchored, at Salazua. Welcome by the
4 ~~xxxx~~ ^{employees} discharging everything on night, glad to get
to my own bed. Thankful to find all right at the
Station. Or. Sat. 7.25. Shewing boxes and...

Station. On Sat. 25th opening boxes, and putting
At night, Rengas came with the spine.
things away. On the 26th, for the first time, washed
in the new Chapel, mailed in his bag, and
a boat-load ^{of natives} from the Post, present. The Duala
passed up river. (Mr. Masling's Fan ^{man} ~~box~~)

Feb 7 27 Monday. Starting with a variety of work: - Akāwā, ^{was} assigned to wash Mary's clothes: - Quiver in abundance, the "Bualla" passed down: - A bright clear day, with only a little shower: - Full moonlight. May my wife: her extravagant love for quivers.

Feb'y 28th Tuesday } In the afternoon, sent a canoe to
" 29th Wednesday } to get salt; also sent plants, to the
govt. Post - the canoe returned; & at
the same time, ⁱⁿ Kernaoul stopped, on his way down
to Tambavere, & left a letter to me from Mr. Th...

Three days are very warm & no rain: cool
nights.:- Am studying Sans. with Māhā :- Paid
the monthly wages:- In the evening prayer, Māhā
asked permission to address some Sans. - a

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March 1st Thursday. A very warm day :- Njigā & his Fam came, about noon, with a present of plantain, & I made a gift in return :- but, he was so greedy, & ungrateful that I took back mine, & returned his. Mkāvā voluntarily preached to them, & prayed :- The "Gambia" passed up, in the afternoon :- At night, signs of a storm, but it passed away with little rain.

March 2nd Friday } The "Gambia" passed down river, ^{on the 1st} & I sent y^r mail & ^{on the 2nd} mail & ^{on the 3rd} mailing :- A Portuguese trader & his wife at church, ^{on the 4th} Sabbath, disobedient, & chose to be dismissed rather than repent :- Monthly Convent, in the evening, I told the natives of their being as different from heathens of other countries, in not doing nothing for God without pay :- On the 5th, declined to let Mavēna return to work, or have any further connection with this Station, In the evening, he wanted to make difficulty, about the loss of his contract year-wages.

March 6th Tuesday. The podophyllin I had taken, last night for biliousness, operated practically, & I was well, but, in the afternoon, began a letter to Dr. Gosman. There came a lot of plantains & igwā, in the afternoon :- Making, with Kāwe, the path cut out of the hill-side, at the rear of the house, to the water-closet out-house :- My flower plants flourishing.

March 7th Wed. 7. The "Akile" came, & landed Mr. Wickulla here & passed on up river. Settled all my accts. with Mr. W. who was closing his factories, & selling out to Mr. Selig :- Bought an old canoe, from Mr. W.'s sister Bella, went, in her boat, visiting Fam villages :- Got Mavēna passage on the "Akile" to get rid of him :- Writing to Dr. Gosman, about printing my "History of Lower Guinea."

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March 8th Thursday. Wrote a long letter to Jerry Rosman:- Bought a large quantity of mevānda, from Mpangwa traders of Njombe. A sign neglected of Jerry, when I was starting to write, - "Mangwa" & lost half. I returned & carried her to prayer with me. - Last singing meeting, after prayer & singing late, waiting for evening. For the ~~day~~ ^{evening} plays.

March 9th Friday. Finished the kitchen, on the island, Rendia, with the advance company of Sina's people, came to occupy the factory across the river abandoned by Sina & Co:- Finished reading "Romona":- Last meeting singing again, in the evening.

March 10th } Sat. } The "Jeune-Louise" passed ^{on} up:- Sister went to the
" " } Sat. } villages, in the afternoon, & a very heavy rain came up before she returned:- Kapāntyānda came, from Bitāgā, to sell food; but he was not respectful, & I did not favor him in price, as I have formerly done:- & I rebuked the Mpangwa Ravine, for some suspicions I had against him & Leye. ^{May's Mpangwa attendant} A clear day on the 11th; the "Jeune-Louise" passed down:- Sika & his wife Rutāga & his people, at church:- Spoke on the enormity of Cain's sin in the murder of Abel.

March 12th Monday. A variety of work, - clearing, - & finishing work I had been on hand for some time. In the afternoon, went to direct some clearing, on the hill.

March 13th Tuesday. Mr. Money & Mr. Lubcke jr called, on their way to Njombe, where they were trying to buy food. They promised to return to supper here:- Sika, on his way down to Njombe, stopped & left his wife, Rutāga, here, for a few days' visit:- The two visitors, of the morning did not return, though I had quite a supper prepared for them.

March 14th Wed. Mr. Money & Mr. Lubcke passed up in their canoe, but did not stop, to apologize for not keeping their engagement, for tea last night:- I feel grateful for the good conduct of all my people at present: a much better respect than I had formerly.

on Rita's Organ, & the Capt on my cornet; & I showed them the guitar. They c^d. not stay to dinner:- I ate a hearty dinner; and afterward practiced on the cornet, on the porch. Completed the tuning of guitar, in afternoon. In evening, after tea, again played on cornet, out on the veranda; the echoes across & up the river were recalled several songs, "Marie Laine", "Midnight Song", "The Girl". After prayers & bathing Mary, the boys asked to see my wooden snake:- They knew it is wood; but by skill I keep them alarmed, to ~~xxx~~ show how their own false doctors can do:- And played on guitar, for them: After they were gone, & the instant, of ~~the~~ time, in good time, & my voice clear, & all memories came thringing, I sang "Flare of the Summer night", "The Trojan Song", "But watch for the ^{te} ~~te~~ until I felt as I have not for years, a great load of years seemed to roll away from me. It has been a very warm day:- I discovered a new blue flower in my garden; A new kind of dog too.

March 22nd Friday } Have not felt well all these days; bilious
 " 23rd Saturday } headache:- Finished painting the chapel:-
 " 24th Sabbath } 24th, On Sabbath, was annoyed by some former
 " 26th Monday } from taking former
 " 27th Tuesday } troublesome employees, who came over, to see
 some of my people their relations, about church
 time:- The scene alone "Federal" ^{Pratt} was at Church, & I, at
 & in the evening ^{he} went down to Walker's, to buy food, &
 on returning ^{he} upset, in the strong wind & the
 rain:- The ~~the~~ was raining:- the 27th a fair day: a
 steamer, (I think the "Vino", or "Leave-Love") passed:-
 March 28th Wednesday } On Wed. I was about starting to ~~the~~ for
 " 29th Thursday } Bambo, when Mary was taken sick: I gave
 up the journey, but sent the crew. They returned
 at 5 P.M. with ^{some time ago} satisfactory reply from Ajiga,
 to whom I had given trust for Bambo:- Heard that the

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"Falala" was at Aguilata: Trouble about Quay, at evening prayer, when, fearing the cold air, I went out with Agiza back to the house: - On Thursday, went to Agila: delightful air on the way down, Agiza did not come: I finally, amicably arranged about his debt to me, - counted 200 Baubos, but c'd. not take all, - came too small: - The "Falala", - a small bundle & a box of knives & apple-butter came, wh. had been left at Antjevwe Hanington's: - Headache, superintending the counting of Baubos in the pen: - Overaken with rain, on the way back: - Mary's joy at seeing the apple-butter.

March 30th Friday. At 5.30. A.M., sent Etenda & 4 others ^{with letters} in a canoe, to try to reach Asanga, before the "Falala" should leave there, giving them 2 1/2 hours for the journey there. At 8. A.M. the "Falala" passed down; I knew then Etenda had not gotten there, so a few minutes (5, - not 10) he passed ^{down} in pursuit of the "Falala"; I shouted to him to go on to Agila & get Baubos. A clear bright day: At 5.30. P.M. Agila & Agiza returned ⁱⁿ the little canoe, & reported that Renjogo ^{was on the way} in the canoe ^{carrying} on 22nd. At 6.30. Renjogo came ^{P.M.} with Agajo, & his little boy. And at 7. Etenda returned, bringing back the letters; he had come near the "Falala", when it had stopped at Walker's, in the morning, but the Capt. Watkins had hastened away from ^{by} him. I feel sure it was an intentional desertion. A letter from Mrs. Good, but very unsatisfactory about Abanda.

March 31st Sat. } Putting the wire-fence about the Chapel.
April 1st Sabbath } Started Agajo & exhorted in the villos.
" 2nd Monday } On Sabbath, did not feel well, in afternoon, but had Sab. Sch. - & divided my class, part to Agajo: - The river rapidly rising. On the 3rd, was expecting the "Duella" with the mail; but it did not come. - Thought I saw Maes Moony & Lubeta going down river, in a canoe, about 5. P.M. Mary has been my faithful portage.

Talagunga (April 1888)

April 3^d Tuesday } Nāwā was not well; so I did no Jan
 " 4th Wed } study; & worked carpentering at the brother's
 gates: - On the 4th, very warm, still calmer, as Nāwā
 was at home with Agnō, exerting in the villages.
 About 3.30 P.M. Mr. Mosey & Mr. [unclear] came,
 on their way up from Aguilaka, where they had heard of
 the "Elohi's" having reached Lembaré last Friday. We
 all are wondering why the "Duala" does not come with
 the mail.

April 5th Thursday } Still at the brot-house gates: - [unclear]
 " 6th Friday } very stupid & disobedient: was on the
 point of dismissing him, - but he yielded.

On the 6th, the river was risen almost to the front path.
 In the evening, arranged to send for the mail, - for
 news about it, - tomorrow morning. Sent Rariogo.

April 7th Saturday } On the evening of the 7th, Atula came to
 " 8th Sabbath } ask me to receive, & forward to the French
 " 9th Sunday } at Aseuge, a government canoe, wh. ^{he} ~~they~~
 " 10th Tuesday } had found floating, & wh. hitherto he ~~had~~
 " 11th Wed } refused to give up, but wh. he wished

now to get rid of, as he heard his village w^d be
 burned for it: I refused to interfere. On the
 8th I preached, with unusual ease, on the Confusion
 at Babel: but, the rest of the day, had a strange
 fever; & in evening, had to ask Sister to conduct
 the services in the Prayer-Room. On the 9th, I

was weak, but better: - "Duala" passed up about
 5.30 P.M. On the 10th, about 12.30, noon, the

"Duala" returned, & anchored here: - had to get
 out my big freight canoe, & landed 54 boxes &
 Bags: - Went off to the "Duala", & saw its captain,
 Kemaoul, - Mr. Mosey, - Mr. Williamson: - & later
 2 came ashore, to drink of my fine spring: - Boy housing
 the boxes. And on the 11th, stowing boxes in their places.

The mail was: - Rev. A. H. Brown Feb 13; Jerry Esman Feb 19;
 Ann Will Feb 25; & Feb 2; Mrs Miller Feb 3; Miss Todd Feb 4;
 & Dr. Norton son's Reunion Memoirs. And, for Feb 9.

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- April 12th Thursday } I had expected Kenjago back, from Kanguw,
 " 13th Friday } by evening of the 12th, but, he did not come.
 " 14th Sat^{dy} } He came on the evening of the 13th, and Abundor
 returned, to my service, with him.
- April 15th Sabbath } Just as we went to morning service; a
 " 16th Monday } heavy rain came; no charges except
 " 17th Tuesday } present: but Pika & his people were present
 at Sab. Sch: - On the 16, arranged for a
 journey of 4 of the workmen, to take 2 bits of iron
 men down to their natives. Etenda had asked for
 the journey, & they are to lose their pay during
 their absence: A heavy rain on Monday night.
 I sat up late reading: - Etenda & company
 started at 6.30 A.M. of the 17th. In the afternoon,
 a company of Salus came, with 2 large canoes
 to sell to the adjacent Fair.
- April 18th Wed^{dy} } About 8.30, A.M., Sister Bella, with a
 " 19th Thursday } crew of 7, in the "Evangelin", went down
 river to itinerate among the villages,
 as far as Agwilaka: - Iguma & plantains
 came for sale, from Pika & the "Sengere".
 On the 19th, Squaring logs, for the bridge to the
 rear porch: - At noon, saw a small canoe, with
 2 young men in it upset, - Outago went off with
 Njondwe, in a canoe to their aid: - Wind & slight
 rain, late in afternoon: - Many very good to-day.
- April 20th Friday. A beautiful day: - Was annoyed by the
 Impugur trader, Ravinye, in his proceedings: - At
 4. P.M., threatening clouds and a slight shower, but
 no heavy rain till night.
- April 21st Saturday } At exactly 5. P.M., Sister Bella came
 " 22nd Sabbath } back from her journey, with 2 Fair
 " 23rd Monday } boy pupils & a lot of iguma &
 " 24th Tuesday } plantains: - A good attendance at
 " 25th Wednesday } Chapel: The "Duellia" passed up on 22nd
 On the 25th, the "Duellia" came down & stopped at its
 factory & the canoe I sent brought back the
 gear of milk. This has been missing for two

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on water :- On the 25th, the bridge-way at the rear of the house :- On the 25th, a heavy rain storm, in the afternoon :- & the "Falaba" passed up.

April 26th Thursday On the 26th, the "Falaba" passed down: and a
 " 27th Friday } canoe came, from Ajima, with some letters,
 " 28th Sat^y } from below, wh. the "Falaba" had left there for me :- I rose well on the 27th; but, about 9 A.M., was suddenly seized with violent vertigo & nausea, & c. not stand: vomited, & did not rise, till about 1 P.M. In the afternoon, grew better. Do not remember ever before to have had such a vertigo :- A vessel, the "Jean Louis" (?) passed up :- On the 28th, the vessel passed down. Am much troubled how to write to Will about his card playing, wh. his last letter shocked me, by revealing that he played cards: also, what to write to Mr. Reading about Ajima - her coming here is complicated by the question of ^{her husband's} ~~her~~ location.

April 29th Sabbath } Only a few strangers present at chapel, on the
 " 30th Monday } 29th: In the afternoon, I discovered Ajima (who had been at church in the morning) at work, in her old garden, wh. I have been clearing, as the ground has reverted to me: I had no objection to her getting plantain-pots, but ordered her away from Sabbath work. The 30th was the last, the 14th day of leave of absence I had given Etenda, and his company. By failing to return to-day, they each lose \$2. for their wages: A heavy rain to-night :- Am told that electric fishes are numerous in this country.

May 1st Tuesday On Wed^y, at about 9 P.M. ~~attended~~ ^{returned} our
 " 2nd Wed^y } canoe & 3 people, but without Etenda:
 " 3rd Thursday } they had a tale of his sinking legion,
 " 4th Friday } fighting, and deserting.
 " 5th Sat^y } On the afternoon of the 4th, sent a big
 " 6th Sabbath } freight canoe & 10 crew, to Ajima, for
 " 7th Monday } bamboo, utere, food, & also for Agaji to itinerate. They returned before the evening of Sat^y. And, at 8 P.M., the "Dacula" passed ~~up~~ & stopped to leave off my mail. Letters from Henry Goswami Feb. 17th ^{day} Will, March 15th, and March 21st, sister Hannah, March 12th.

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May 8th Tuesday } On the 8th, was writing letters, to send tomorrow
 " 9th Wed. } to Lóngu. - Miss Quinsey and others
 " 10th Thursday } called, ^{men whom} at 5.30. A.M. of the 9th;
 rained very hard. At night, it
 rained very hard. The journey to-day, were still sleeping. I sent to waken
 them; & they were started off, at 6.45. At night,
 with the hard rain, this is raising the river. Mary
 has been sick & feverish this week. But on the
 10th, she seemed to ^{be} free from fever. People from
 the interior selling goods, at the Fair to us;
 " afraid to come here, because they were drunk.
 Lucy asked to join the class. To-day, a cold
 damp day.

May 11th Friday } On the 12th, Agajo made his intention
 " 12th Sat. } longer than usual, & did not return
 " 13th Sabbath } till near time for Prayer-meeting.
 " 14th Monday } On the 13th, the "Gambia" went up
 " 15th Tuesday } river. On Monday, about 4. P.M.,
 " 16th Wed. } Mbala returned from Kiangwa; news from
 Mrs. Marling, of the birth of his son; &
 Mission Letter from D. Ellipie, of Feb 3rd. On the
 13th, the "Gambia" passed down, & whistled for letters;
 but I had none ready. The "Jeannette" had
 packed up, in the morning; and I had letters for
 her. She came down again, on the morning
 of the 16th. I sent the letters by Agajo, on his way
 interesting, to be left at Waliki, where the
 steamer was to stop. These last 3 days, I have
 been distressed, about a scandal of Agajo
 and Malango.

May 17th Thursday } Have made no record during
 " 18th Friday } these days: - On Sat., Zenga came, to
 " 19th Sat. } sell a large lot of iguana; he is
 " 20th Sabbath } very emaciated, & will probably not
 " 21th Monday } recover. I gave him medicine.
 On the 20th, 12 or 15 Fan at Church, in
 morning, and as many there again, in the
 afternoon, from Njomy. They confirmed the

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report ^{which} we heard on the 17th (?) that ^{the} Viçã's father
was dead:— On the 21st, carpentering work was so
far advanced, that I got at the "viaduct" ^{the} I am
building out from the rear porch:— In the afternoon
at 5 1/2 P.M., came Pika, with a large canoe, bringing,
as passenger, Okendo, who returns to my mother.
The first shout of the children, when the canoe
came, was that it was "Mr. Gard's people":— and the
subsequent disappointment made
little Bella sick.

May 22nd Tuesday } The 22nd a cool pleasant day; work on the
" 23rd Wed. } bridge, or viaduct, at the rear of the
house going on well: After 10 P.M., Mr.
Monroe came, in a canoe, on his way down to
Lembarene, with a sick Frenchman. He took a mail
box:— On the 23rd, I was unable to work, with a
pilot headache. The "Falaba" passed up, at 2 P.M.,
& letters it had left at Walker's were sent ^{up} by him:
2 foreign letters; from Dr. Wyzkowski, and from Mrs.
Robinson, of Furhold.

May 24th Sunday } On the 24th, sent the little canoe to a
" 25th Friday } crew of 2, early in haste, to Assange,
" 26th Saturday } with letters for the "Falaba". It
" 27th Sabbath } arrived there in time; and the
" 28th Monday } "Falaba" came down about 11 A.M.,
saluting us:— Replacing 4 posts under the house
with Abumbe dirt, as I was writing:— There
is the menjenge drizzle by day, — slight rain
at night; but no thunder & lightning. The dry
season evidently has come:— On the 27th, Pika
was sick and not able to come to church.
I was at my usual, by myself in church:— part
in our going from Pst. Sch., for filthiness:— about
15 strangers present, in the morning:— felt chilly,
in the evening:— The 28th shows, in A.M., went to
the forest, to the gathering of logs! I have been hindered
from ^{the} repairing, for a month.

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June 10th Sabbath } The 10th was cold & rainy. In the evening,
 " 11th Monday } the "Duck" anchored near
 " 12th Tuesday } the house. Before daylight of the 11th
 I went off to the "Duck", & some 16
 boxes were from landed. Provisions from America,
 and mail. Foreign letters of the mail were from
 Henry Gasman & sister Fannie, date March 22nd. Rec'd
 G. H. pie, date March 30th. from son William, date April 4th.
 On Tuesday, dragging a large log for a bridge
 over the gully in the town. Bought a large
 quantity of igerna; have ^{at this season} more food than I
 can well use; and the too often, so often,
 there is difficulty to get any material for
 my people.

June 13th } Wed. } I worked very hard, all morning, at a
 " 14th } Thursday } block & tackle, dragging a log, for a
 bridge over the gully, & at noon felt hot & dry.
 At 3 P.M., reached the log; & opened a new catch
 of fish; & at 4 P.M., sent a crew of 9, in the
 canoe, to Njombe for bamboo. A little
 sunshin, in afternoon; but chilly & cold, in the
 evening. I was extremely tired on going to bed.
 On the 14th, felt dull & feverish at morning.
 But, in afternoon, Mary asked me to play the
 cornet, & she actually sang to my accompaniment
 of "Sweet By & Bye" - "Greenwill" - and "This
 the promise of God full salvation to give". The
 crew returned, about 3 P.M.

June 15th Friday } About noon of the 16th, a canoe of Sika,
 " 16th Saturday } on its way up, came to my landing, with
 a basket of oranges, from - probably - Salami &
 letters from Mr. Ennis & Mr. Downing, which had
 come on the "Duck" to Njombe yesterday.
 About 3 P.M., several canoes of the Government, with
 Hottel for ^{Asange} ~~Asange~~, stopped & sold a large quantity
 of plantains. News of Jerry Harrington had arrived,
 on the Sumbawa Gully, on his way up here!

June 17th Sabbath } Have made no entries all these days.
 " 18th Monday } On the 20th, immediately after morning prayer,
 " 19th Tuesday } started my best canoe, with Agbappa & a crew
 " 20th Wednesday } of 5 others, down to Kangur, to take Sika
 " 21st Thursday } & Akawa, on their way back to Salami,
 " 22nd Friday } Ngeliamu & Njombari also leaving my
 " 23rd Saturday } employ. On the 21st, leaving only 3 at work,
 " 24th Sabbath }
 " 25th Monday }

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at his work in the villages:- a Roman Catholic priest passed, in a canoe up river. Changed the weekly prayer meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday, & held it in the house.

July 5th Thursday } The "Gambia" passed up in the afternoon:- I
July 6th Friday } am tired of keeping goats;- they eat down
my young trees so much: I had the largest
of the 13 kids killed, for fresh meat. On the 6th, about
noon, the "Gambia" passed down, & slowed, to take our
mail. Messrs Smith & Money were on board.

July 7th Saturday, Began to set the plot for the ^{new} Prayer-Room:-
A French gun-boat passed up river:- Mr. Money stopped,
on his way up from Walker's, who has been dismissed
from Hutton & Corkson's service. Mr. M. was suffering
from tooth-ache.

July 8th Sunday } Had a pleasant day & before a breeze, as
July 9th Monday } sitting in the house in the morning, the
latter with Fan. - Mary's pretty white merino dress.
On the 9th, the French gun-boat passed down:-
Removed the other half of the ^{old} Prayer-Room ^{walls} to the
new ^{for a house for the employees} garden:- All at work, on the site of the new
Prayer-Room:- Kāwe very interesting, just at the
close of the afternoon:- The native play of "Māgi",
played by Agiza, - & Mary and the children, in the
evening.

July 10th Tuesday } Kāwe made award for his conduct
" 11th Wednesday } yesterday:- The 11th was showy, in the
morning:- Mary was sick with vomiting; but sat in
my lap, at dinner, & ate tomatoes:- Mr. Money
& Mr. Kiboko called, just at dinner time, &
sat down with us:- Put up the pits on the plot
for the new Prayer-Room: Kāwe conducted the
prayer-meeting in the house, - the Serms were longer
than formerly, when I used to attend to all the
points myself alone.

July 12th Thursday } On Friday, Monkāmi cut his leg with the
" 13th Friday } adz:- But work on the new Prayer-Room
" 14th Saturday } progressing well:- The "Duellia" came Saturday
" 15th Sunday } evening. My 2 foreign letters were Recd. R.H.
" 16th Monday } Davis, dated April 27:- a young German, May 19:-
" 17th Tuesday } began to come again. And, in Beth's
box, looks from the Ozams:- Pleasant Sabbath - "Akēle"
passed up, about the 10th or 11th, on it:- Monday
" 18th Wednesday } "Akēle" passed down, but Betty stopped.

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July 17th Tuesday sitting up late, this Tuesday night, to finish a
 " 18th Wed. better to jump Cooman :- On the 18th, he was
 " 19th Thursday sick. Arrange, to ask Chief Kervont
 " 20th Friday if I c'd buy boards at the Government saw
 " 21st Saturday mill :- Sister, with boat & crew, went down river, on a
 4 days journey. I was working in the afternoon but
 I slept most of the time :- And on the 19th, I had
 a sick-head-ache, & attended to no work :- On Friday
 I was better, & supervised the work, wh. in my absence,
 had been much neglected :- Bilāgā ran away
 about noon :- But, she returned, on the 21st,
 of the 21st, in the afternoon, shortly after Sister had
 come back from her journey. But I disciplined
 Bilāgā for her running away.

July 22nd Sabbath. A clear day. A good audience. In Sch.
 Sch. Mary was teaching, in a regular formal manner,
 3 little Fair children, who had come to school. I
 was very much touched with the sight. It was a sight
 that would have touched deeply the American friends, if
 they could have seen it.

July 23rd Monday } On the 23rd, just after breakfast, bought a
 " 24th Tuesday } quantity of yplantains, from Galwas, who
 " 25th Wednesday } had brought them up on speculation. Imme-
 diately started, in big canoe & crew, to Agony,
 to cut rafters, in the timber land. Very successful.
 Started at once into the forest, - cooked & ate, -
 divided the company into sets. The 80 fowls were
 cut & carried to, Sikhis, before dark. The 2 Kowls
 fish for supper. Preaching to the Fair, spoiled by
 Sikhis objection, of their severely envious. C'd
 not get asleep, midnight, because of the
 drumming & dancing in the town :- On the 24th,
 started about 8. A.M., but, after going 1/2 hour, found
 the boat very leaky; stopped :- sent messenger back,
 by land, to borrow plank :- after an hour, it
 came :- divided the load & company; started again;
 stopped for dinner. Finally started, about 1 P.M., reached
 Talaguga at 4.30 P.M. On the 25th, all of us sat
 to work, to put up the frame of the Prayer Room.
 At 4 P.M., heard that the Fair intended to kill the
 2 little boys who were at Sch. Sch. last Sabbath,
 for witchcraft. Sent Agony's & crew, over to the
 town, to try & save the children. Mamaga tested
 them badly, & wd. not cease from his persecution
 ; Mary quite distressed for the little boys.

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July 26th Thursday. Rose with a headache & immediately after breakfast, went in boat with Mary, to Agauzi town, to intercede for the life of the 2 little children the people are threatening to kill for witchcraft. I sat on the bank & watched the boat work, for their clowns to get out of the grave of the Prayer-Room going up with it. I sat on the bank expecting that I had a better chance. I sat on the bank about 7 P.M., after having prepared candles, in a Chinese lantern & hung them on the front porch. I heard the beat of the engine, before me. The "Duala" blew & hastened to light the lanterns, - pursued off in the boat. - I caught Mrs Gard, Bette, and Jamie Harington - a new little girl's eye. Great rejoicing! Mary faintly dejected at Bette's reception.

July 27th Friday } Just before morning prayers, the "Duala"
 " 28th Saturday } passed down; I sent off letters to it.
 Also, sent Nubra, with a crew, to take back Sika's canoe to Agauzi. - In the afternoon, the "Duala" passed up river.

July 29th Sabbath } The "Gambria" passed down, on the Sabbath.
 " 30th Monday } On Tuesday evening, came 2 white men, Mr. Carruthers & a Mr. Deeming, who represent Holt's factory, & who, at our invitation, stayed to tea & all night. Paid Kain this money, due for his year just closed.

" 31st Tuesday } Went with Mrs Eood, Sister Bella, Bette, & Mary, excursion to "Mary's Ozygi" & thence went on to Asaye Post. - Saw Mr. M. Kerman & Gazengel, - & shared Mary the domestic animals. Many gathered for breeding.

Aug 2nd Thursday } Resuming the work on the Prayer-Room,
 " 3rd Friday } during these days. - On Thursday night,
 " 4th Saturday } as Kain was complaining of the delay
 " 5th Sabbath } to send him to his home, I suddenly
 " 6th Monday } decided to send the canoe next morning. Mamardi crying because he was not allowed to go. - By 5 A.M. of the 3rd, the canoe started. Mamardi ran away to Sika, across the river, & went down river with some Galwas, who had come to sell food to me. Spent the 3rd & 4th, in putting on the lantern, over the rafters of the Prayer-Room. - The 5th, a quiet day. Blasts passed by, in the morning, & a church. - On the 6th, made the gate in the front wire fence.

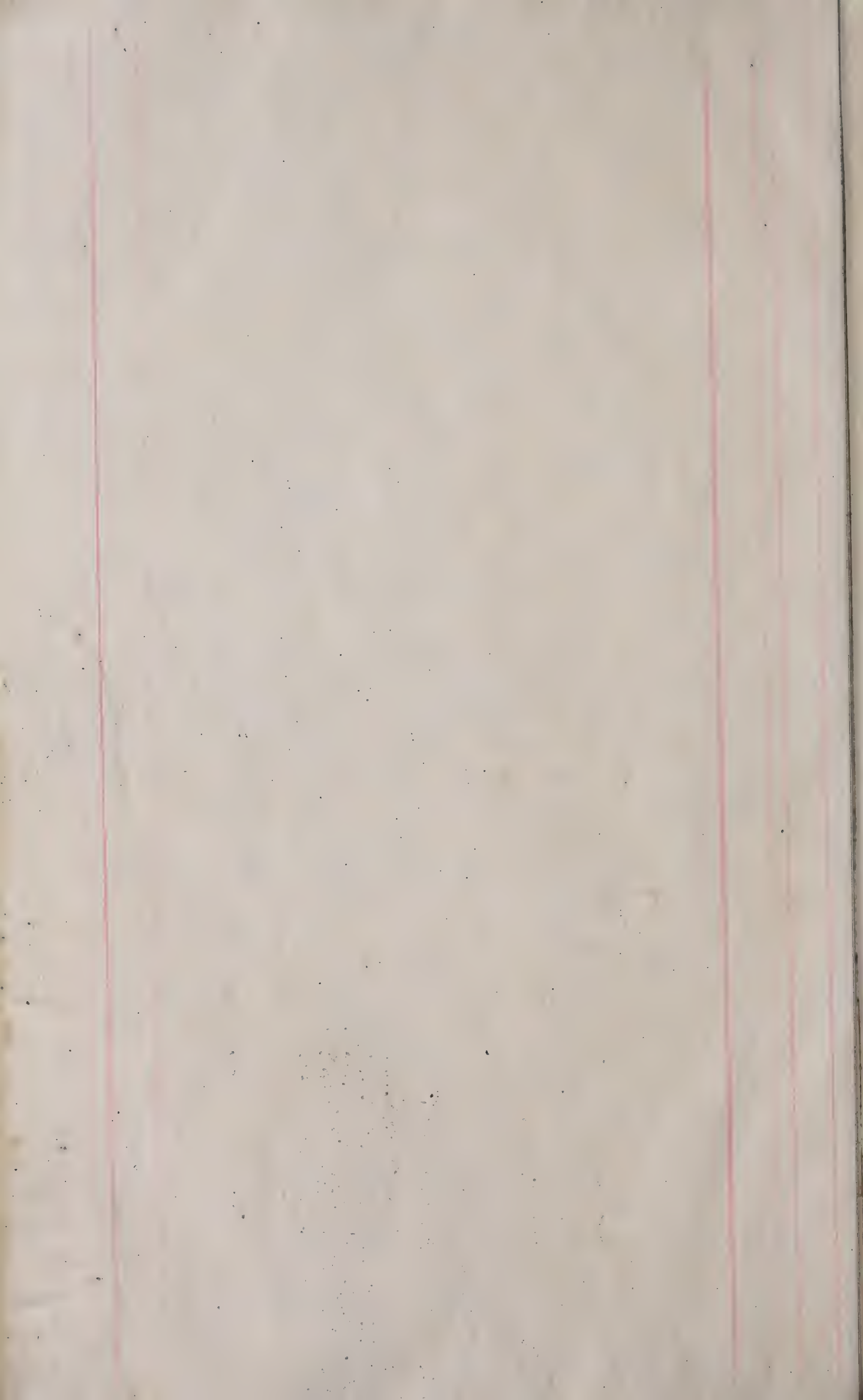
Aug. 7th Tuesday At noon, started with boat, & Abamba in
the small canoe, for the Lagoon.
8th Wednesday Agiza & Bilaga had to paddle the
canoe, as we were short-handed. Reached
9th Thursday Njambiq's at 3.30 P. M. And, an hour
later Agonjo arrived from Kangaor.
10th Friday Njambi gave me 2 fish, when he
arrived in the evening.
11th Saturday prayers, talk of the Lord, & make me
happy for night to fish in the Lagoon.
12th Sunday morning of the 8th, started the 2 canoes, in advance,
& I followed later to the Lagoon. Water low. Chose
the same camp of last year. Abundance of fish.
Reading: children; good appetites. Returned
to Njambiq's, in the evening. - Then 3 days, - the 6th, 7th &
8th were anniversary day. The excursion was for Mary's
birth-day. - The 9th was a repetition of the 8th.
On the morning of the 10th, started the 2 canoes home-
ward, & I followed about 9 A.M. Was weak-handed,
& got along slowly. Stopped a few minutes at
Sika's & also at Njigā's. He is a camp op-
posite Mpokunjonga. Stopped a few minutes at
Mwanga's & Samjala. And, farther beyond, let
all get out & play on the sand-bank. Received
"don". Ogombe's (the dog had followed us across
the river last Tuesday) :- On Sat. 7th A.M., the
"haumbia" came, & Mr. Good on it, bringing a mail.
Letters from Mrs Williams (dated) date May 3rd; from
Jenny Ebsman June 18th; from Ben Willis, 15, dated
April 30; May 15; May 25th; June 4th; June 11th;
& circulars, - Princeton College; Commencement & Temperance.
Rev. Wagon's Complaint & a publisher's notice; coast
letters 3, from Mr. Keating; Mr. Keating; Apia.
All this excitement gave me a headache.
On the 12th, the headache prevented me preaching.
Mr. Good preached for me:- On the 13th, gave Mr.
Good a crew going to a barge. Friction between sister
Bella & Mary's nurse. My headache better. There
came also, on Sat. 7th photo's of William, & of the
young lady he wished to marry. One of his letters
had an excellent sentence, & made up for
his past infidel conduct.

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Aug. 14th Tuesday } As no steamer had come, the men of
 " 15th Wednesday } the 14th, Mr & Mrs Card & Betty left, in
 " 16th Thursday } no boat, with a crew of five.
 " 17th Friday } The day was stormy, but the men
 went to the boat, on account of the
 unusual extent of shallows this day. I
 with the small number of workmen remaining, kept
 on with the bamboo work, in the Prayer-Room on the
 15th. I had an eye-worm in my left upper eye lid.
 In the afternoon, saw some Tha Tha Tha
 on the premises, & drove them off:- On the 16th, Ayanda
 came to take Bilaga a visit to town, but did not
 see him to make the arrangement. I took Ayanda
 to the place, in the premises of yesterday, to tell her to
 warn the other women:- On the 17th had a disagreement
 with Mura, about his laziness, in not helping to
 pull the canoe, when he goes out in the villages.
 Feel disheartened that he shows so little energy,
 or interest in his work.

Aug. 18th Saturday } Did not send out to the villages on the 18th,
 " 19th Sabbath } but kept at work on the bamboo walls
 " 20th Monday } the prayer-room:- A large number of
 " 21st Tuesday } Fau at church on the 19th. The "Gambia"
 " 22nd Wednesday } had gone up Sat night, & passed down
 " 23rd Thursday } Sabbath morning. It whittled for letters,
 " 24th Friday } but I wd. not send off:- On Monday
 began to take thatch evening of Abamba a net
 canoe, Agony, from Kangwa: many of the
 rebellion of the Kangwa school-boys, against the
 French teachers:- On the 21st, began to roof the Prayer
 Room:-, & finished it on the 22nd:- On Thursday, sent
 the canoe, with Mura & Agony & Agila, to visit the
 villages, as far as Bilaga, & to give out thatch
 & thatch:- Friday has been an evil day: It
 began with a heavy rain, & Mary did not seem well, & was
 trouble about being dressed; near noon, had to
 discipline her, by tying her feet for a few minutes,
 for disobeying me about going to the girls' kitchen.
 It was hard to blame her; for, the real fault was
 in Agony: In the afternoon, Mary woke fretful & after I had
 comforted her, & left, she wd. not let Agony dress her, &
 had again to discipline her. She did not want Agony
 punished this morning. And, tonight, in the bath-room, the last
 scene was that I wd. not let her camp up longer. Canoe returned



Prayers with David - } (Memorandum by Mrs. Isaac, R. H. N.)
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